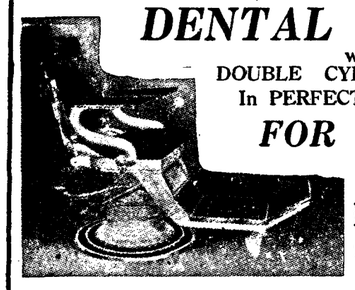

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Govt. Defeat In Central Assembly

Railway Authorities Censured For E.I.R. Accident

NEW DELHI, November 2.

The Assembly by 50 votes to 49 today carried Mr. Nauman's adjournment motion to censure the Government on the E. I. Railway administration's failure to provide lights at Bakhtiarpur junction station, resulting in an accident in which nine persons were run over and killed on September 26.

Mr. Nauman said that he went to the station after the accident and made inquiries. He got the evidence of twelve or thirteen persons, of all communities, and all said that there was no light of any variety on the platform except one in the assistant station master's office. People on the platform had not been given any warning of the approach of any up train. Mr. Nauman declared that Government had paid no heed to the public demand for an inquiry.

Mr. N. M. Joshi said that he had no desire to get railwaymen punished, but it was duty of the Government of India to see that human life was safe and that accidents were avoided. Care was particularly needed now, during war-time, when because of the need to carry ammunition and because of the absence of lights, accidents were more likely to happen than in normal times. He referred to an accident at Bhusaval involving the death of about ten persons, and said that in all these cases, Government should make a public enquiry, with a view to avoiding a repetition of the accidents.

Sir Edward Benthall, War Transport Member, said that according to the report of the inquiry, the driver of the train on seeing the party on the line, put on the emergency brake, but could stop it only some yards beyond the site of the accident. It was needless to say that no passengers had any business to cross the line except by the overbridge.

It had been alleged that there were no lights on the station. Lighting in stations in A. R. P. areas was not so good as it should be. But, the absence of lighting was not a contributory cause of the accident. If people were determined to cross the line without using the overbridge, of what advantage would lighting have been?

Sir Edward pleaded that, in fairness to the country's own servants, the House should not pass the motion.

The motion was pressed to a division, and carried.—A. P.

Food Debate In Assembly

NEW DELHI, Nov. 2.

Sir J. P. Srivastava, Food Member, initiating the food debate in the Assembly to-day announced that 650,000 tons of foodgrains had already been received, 95,000 tons had been shipped and an additional 300,000 tons had been promised to India for the quarter ending December 31, 1944.

"The Government of India are acutely conscious of the need for securing an adequate amount of wheat imports for successfully handling the food problem of the country," continued the Food Member, "and I can assure the House that we shall spare no efforts to urge upon His Majesty's Government the need for their taking appropriate measures for giving us the imports required."

Sir Jwalaprasad also informed the House of his proposal to set up in the Food Department, a Food Planning Section the main purpose of which would be to study the whole question of a long range food policy and a planned development of food economy in India, so that in post-war India the people of this country could look forward to having more food, better food and balanced food.

PROOF OF RETURNING CONFIDENCE.

The Food Member proceeded: "I claim we have been able to do four things. Firstly, we have secured the recognition and adoption of an All-India policy steadily pursued with a common direction and a common aim. In spite of constitutional and other difficulties—to overcome which a good deal of tact and patience was required—we have been able to secure the acceptance of the broad fact that those who have must share their surplus with those who have not. Secondly, we have controlled prices. Thirdly, we have been able to prevent the occurrence of serious local shortages and improved the stocks of grain in the hands of Governments and Administrations all over India. Fourthly—and I attach the greatest importance to this—we have been able to restore confidence in the ability of Government to control the situation. Confidence is perhaps best reflected in prices. The steady downward movement of prices of the principal foodgrains is to my mind proof positive of the returning confidence".

Earlier in his speech, the Food Member dealt with the situation in the provinces. The end of last year, he said, saw perhaps the biggest harvest that Bengal ever had seen, Government of India undertook to feed Calcutta for 12 months and up to date 475,000 tons of foodgrains had been moved to Calcutta. The Government of Bengal expected to be able to procure a total of 700,000 tons and the quantity they had so far succeeded in procuring was well in excess of that amount. The food situation as far as rice was concerned now was easy over practically all areas in Bengal, and the subdivisional average of rice prices in the province was in the neighbourhood of Rs. 13 a maund as compared with the level of Rs. 15 it had reached in the first half of March, 1944.

EXPERIMENT IN RATIONING.

Referring to conditions in Travancore and Cochin, he paid a tribute

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In Burma

ALLIES CAPTURE MAWLU

Today's S.-E.A.C. communique said: "NORTHERN BURMA: British troops of the Thirty-sixth Division under Maj.-Gen. Festing captured Mawlu late in the afternoon of October 31. There was light Japanese opposition but there were a few casualties. (Mawlu is 47 miles south-west of Hopin and 16 miles north of Naba junction, where the Myitkyina-Mandalay railway has a branch line of 15 miles to Katha).

CHIN HILLS: Our troops operating east of Tiddim on the road to Fort White are in contact with extensive enemy defences near a 'vital corner'."

Fighter bombers have made heavy attacks on enemy positions, the communique says.—A. P.

Jap Raid On Naval Units In Leyte Gulf

KANDY, Nov. 2.

LONDON, Nov. 2: The Tokyo Radio today broadcast a Japanese Headquarters communique saying: "On November 1 our air forces attacked enemy naval forces in the Leyte Gulf.

WASHINGTON DENIES RAID ON TOKYO

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.

The War Department denies that American planes raided Tokyo today.

It issued a statement denying any knowledge of aerial activity over the capital.

FOR RECONNAISSANCE ONLY

The Vice Chief of Japan's air defence, Kumagai, said in an official statement, broadcast on the Japanese home radio and picked up in New York, that an undisclosed number of 'enemy craft' had appeared today over the Tokio and Yokohama areas on a reconnaissance mission.

This is the first definite official statement that the flight, which is unconfirmed by Allied sources, was for reconnaissance only.—Reuter.

When "Old Vinegar" Will Throw His Hat In Air

KANDY, Nov. 2: Gen. Stilwell has sent a message to Admiral Mountbatten, Commander-in-Chief, South-East Asia Command, stating: "It is disappointing I shall not be able to finish my job in the theatre but I am glad to have had the opportunity to play a small part in a large undertaking. I offer my best wishes for great success in your forthcoming operations. When news of that success reaches me, I shall be one of the first to throw my hat in the air."

Stilwell's Recall Makes No Difference To Air Commands

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1: A high airforce spokesman commenting on the changes in the China-Burma-India Command said to-day: "So far as airforce operations are concerned, the new command set up will have only a nominal effect.

The status of the 20th airforce remains unchanged. The 14th airforce under Major-General Claire Chennault will remain under the command of the newly appointed Major-General Wedemeyer."—Reuter.

British Troops Enter Salonika

Targets In Vienna And Po Valley Bombed

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, MEDITERRANEAN, Nov. 2.

The 'communique' said British forces entered Salonika yesterday.

The 'communique' reports that Italy-based heavy bombers attacked targets in the Vienna area yesterday.

"NAVY: On October 30 the French Cruiser "Emile" Bertin bombarded beaches and enemy troops movements near the French-Italian frontier. The areas were well covered. On October 21 the French destroyer Forbin attacked targets in the same area and scored direct hits on a pillbox and enemy personnel. The work of the Allied minesweeping force off the south coast of France, the Aegean and waters off Greece continues successfully.

ARMY: Polish and Indian troops of the 8th Army advancing northwards between the Rabbi and Ronco rivers made considerable progress and joined up with the bridgehead established by other troops of the 8th Army across River Ronco near Meldola. South of Bologna, American troops cleared the enemy from the village of Casetta.

AIR: Yesterday strong forces of escorted heavy bombers attacked industrial and communication targets in the Vienna area. Fighters and fighter-bombers attacked communication targets in the Po Valley and in the Brod Zagreb areas of Yugoslavia and also in Albani. Shipping in the north Adriatic and off the Dalmatian coast was also attacked.

LAND: British forces received an enthusiastic reception on entering Salonika yesterday.

ARCHDUKE OTTO TO LEAVE U. S.

Royalties May Meet In Spain To Discuss European Post-War Problems

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.: The State Department spokesman told Reuter today that Archduke Otto, the claimant to the thrones of Austria and Hungary has been granted a permit to leave the United States.

The official also revealed Archduke Otto's destination at Lisbon, but refused to comment on the object of the Archduke's trip. Well informed sources here are speculating that Archduke Otto's trip might be connected with certain proposals reputedly put forward by one of "The Big Three" offering him the throne, of "Greater Austria" which would include parts of Germany. Some sources hinted that the journey was possibly connected with the recent trip by ex-King Carol of Rumania. These sources believed that there is a possibility the Royalties will meet in one of the neutral European states, presumably Spain, to discuss "certain European post-war problems."—Reuter.

FACILITIES FOR JAI PRAKASH

Lahore High Court Allows Him To Engage Counsel Of His Own

LAHORE, Nov. 2.

Stating that the detainee should be given an opportunity to represent his case, the Lahore High Court to-day allowed Mr. Jai Prakash Narain, General Secretary of the All-India Congress Socialist Party, to engage counsel of his own choice. He has requested the court that his 'habeas corpus' petition be heard again.

Earlier, Mr. Basant Krishnan Khanna, Assistant Advocate General, gave an undertaking, on behalf of the Punjab Government that they would provide facilities to the detainee to interview his counsel if he were allowed to engage one.—A. P.

KHANNA'S CHALLENGE TO FRONTIER MINISTRY

PESHAWAR, Nov. 2: Mr. Mehr Chand Khanna, Secretary of the Frontier Congress Parliamentary Party, says:—

"Recently five members of the Frontier Legislative Assembly have been released unconditionally but there are still five members in jail. Consistency demands that orders for their release be also passed. To my mind there has hardly been any justification for their detention since May 25, 1943, the day on which the present Ministry came into office. But now there is none at all since the release of the five of the ten M.L.A.'s. All the ten were arrested in connection with the August movement. The five detained M.L.A.'s, are in the same boat with those five, who have already been released.

Since 1932 when the Frontier Province was granted reforms, at least two sessions of the Council and Assembly have been held every year —the Autumn Session and Budget Session. It is an open secret that the Autumn Session is not being called. Let Sardar Mohd. Aurangzeb Khan and his colleagues know that by these unconstitutional methods they may succeed in delaying the motion of "no-confidence" but they cannot avoid it".—A. P.

£1 MILLION FIVE-YEAR PLAN FOR PARKS IN LONDON

LONDON.—The London County Council has approved a £1 million five-year-plan for parks and open spaces in London. The plan provides for creation after war new embankments, gardens, open air lidos and solaria in parks and better sport facilities.—India Press Service.

Jayakar Is Ill

The Rt. Hon'ble M. R. Jayakar is lying ill for about eight days last.

GANDHIAN PLAN TO BE PUBLISHED IN ENGLAND AND AMERICA

Agarwal On Ideals Behind Economic Development

WARDHA, Nov. 2.

It is understood that the Plan of Economic Development prepared by Principal S. N. Agarwal, Commerce College, Wardha has attracted wide attention. Principal Agarwal is being deluged with numerous enquiries daily regarding the Plan.

As it may take about a fortnight more before the Plan is on the market, Principal Agarwal has released the following further details to the Press:—

STORY OF FORDING RIVER

"The Plan does not lend countenance to the prevalent system of statistical calculations. For example, the 'per capita' income of India has been calculated by economists to be Rs. 65. This includes the fabulous income of the multi-millionaires as well as the meagre incomes of the naked millions. This is the magic of cold figures devoid of truth and reality. It is like the stupidity of a person who tried to ford a river after finding out the average depth at the bank and the mid-stream and got drowned.

"Emphasis has throughout been laid on the welfare of the rural areas which form the backbone of the Indian nation. Hence the main emphasis is on the development of agriculture and village industries. No other aspect of national life, however, has been excluded. The Plan presents a complete picture of national economy according to Gandhian ideals.

"In the development of public utilities. Transport includes road, railways, inland water-ways, coastal shipping mercantile marine, civil aviation, postal and telegraphic facilities. In dealing with public health, emphasis has been laid on preventive measures like the establishment of Akhadas and the encouragement of Swadeshi games. The desirability of evolving indigenous systems of medicine has been pointed out. Special attention has been drawn to the importance of child and maternity welfare Education includes infant, basic, secondary adult and university education. The imperative need of imparting the highest education through the medium of the mother-tongue has been stressed.

BASED ON IDEALS

"This Plan is evidently different from other Plans of Economic Development which have been placed before the country. It is based on certain ideals which are the unique contribution of Gandhiji. The working of this plan will not only require efficient and trained workers, but also youngmen imbued with indomitable will and unwavering faith in their mission of national reconstruction."

It is learnt that arrangements are being made for bringing out special editions of the Plan in England and America. Principal Agarwal is also intending to publish it in Russia and China.—United Press.

NEW 'JAP' WEAPON AGAINST U. S. FLEET

LONDON: A German News Agency message from Japan says that the Japanese are using "Human Vee Ones"—air torpedoes with a pilot—against the American fleet in the Philippines.

The Agency's correspondent described the new weapon as "a kind of "vee one with a pilot" and said that it had only enough petrol for a flight to attack. "There is no flight back. These pilots try to hit the side of a ship. These death pilots have been trained for two to three years. They are all very young. They are organized in 'Theskamikaze Corps' which derives its name from 'Kamikaze,' the divine wind which destroyed the enemy fleet in the period of the Mongolian invasion and saved Japan. Hundreds of 'living bombs' are waiting for the hour of their victorious death."—Reuter.

Battle For U.S. Presidentship

Roosevelt And Dewey May Come To Direct Clash At Boston

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.

Political wiseacres, inside deposters, bigwigs and party officials are sounding the bell for the last roundup. None has hit the presidential gong with ringing certainty. All are very nervous. There are five days to go before American voters decide their next President and this is still one of the most uncertain of elections.

Governor Dewey, flush from accusing President Roosevelt of running a Government of "abuse and smear" has gone to Boston to continue the battle.

President Roosevelt is preparing two major addresses to wind up his campaign. The last of these will also be at Boston and presumably the President will answer any brickbats Governor Dewey may hurl in the same city.

A survey of many public and private polls indicates that the Presidential election will be the closest since the 1916 Wilson-Hughes race when the latter went to bed on election night believing he had been elected President. Two of the largest public polls show that the States are evenly divided, with the question of the winner to be determined by whether President Roosevelt's majority in Pittsburgh and Philadelphia will overturn the big vote which Governor Dewey will get from the rest of the States. —Reuter.

Roosevelt Has Three-To-One Chance

NEW YORK.—President Roosevelt is a three-to-one odds-on-favourite in the forthcoming Presidential election result. The St. Louis Betting Commission reports that considerable money is wagered.—India Press Service.

WILL LISTOWEL'S APPOINTMENT AFFECT INDIA?

LONDON, Nov. 2.

Lord Listowel's appointment as Under-Secretary of State for India in place of Lord Munster came as a surprise to most people here. Even his friends in the Labour Party did not know that their young, slim, tall colleague was going to join the Government.

For a considerable time Lord Listowel had done excellent work with the India League, campaigning for India's independence demand. However, Lord Listowel flatly declined-ments, gardens, open air lidos and solaria in parks and better sport facilities.—India Press Service. it is reported, when certain members of the Committee of Congressmen in Britain approached him to associate with them.

Having had so many disappointments one dare not suggest that it will mean any serious change in the India policy. It is easy to be optimistic and shout that the new Under-Secretary will exert his influence to get Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and other political prisoners out of jail. However, the appointment is not without some significance and it is generally believed in Parliamentary lobbies that Lord Listowel may try to bring the Socialist Party view in Indian affairs; but it is generally agreed that the junior members are not in a position to mould major policies and such a noble Lord will have to rest content with carrying the policies of his chief, Mr. Amery.—United Press.

British All-Party Deputation To India

LONDON, Nov. 2: Reuter's Political Correspondent understands that with a view to ending the present deadlock in the Indian political situation, certain Indian Nationalist circles in London are endeavouring to interest various political parties in Parliament in the idea of sending to India a representative deputation of six or seven of Parliament for the purpose of consultations with different Indian political leaders. The move is understood to originate in Congress circles in Britain, and it is suggested that it is receiving a certain measure of support in Parliamentary quarters. The Deputation, if arranged would consist of representatives from all the principal political parties in the House.—Reuter.

Allahabad University To Honour Raman & Gurtu

ALLAHABAD, Nov. 2: The Academic Council of Allahabad University decided to confer the Honorary Degrees of Doctor of Science on Sir C. V Raman and Doctor of Laws on Pandit Iqbal Narain Gurtu, ex-Vice Chancellor.—A. P.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

COTTON (DECEMBER.)

New York, Nov. 2.

Previous Closing	21.59
To-day's Opening	21.60
Difference	+01
To-day's Closing	21.54
Difference	—05

MADRAS SHARE MARKET

MADRAS, Nov. 2.

Following are to-day's quotations on the Madras Stock Exchange:—

SUGARS AND BREWERIES: Deccan 37, Do. 89, India Sugar 28/8, Mysore Sugar 60, South India 16.

PLANTINGS: Cochin Malabar 17/2, Chembra Peaks 10/1, High Produce 36/8, Kalpettas 43, Kalasa 14/8, Malamkara 76/8, Ouchterlony 11/9, Thirumpadi 4/13, Pulangode 3/0/6, Valkundam 26/2, Vellamalai 29/12 Vellitam 31/8.

TEXTILES: B. and C. Ordy 306, Balasubramania 104, Cambodia 30, Coimbatore Spg. 168, Dhanalaxmi 380, Janardhana 142/8, Kaleeswarar 650, Lakshmi 156, Mettur 270, Vasantha 300.

MISC/LLANEOUS: And. Cement 118/8, Bruntons 12/10, N. D. St. Roll 8/6, Mysore Chem. and Fert 27/4, Mettur Chem. 17/13, Do. Defd. 7110, Singareni 20/6, Spencer 13/10.—A. P.

BATTLE FOR FLUSHING RAGES FURIOUSLY

ALLIED BOMBERS SCORE HITS OVER DIEUZE DAM

LONDON, November 2:—The German Overseas News Agency War Correspondent, Gunther Weber, today said that port installations at Flushing had been destroyed. He added "violent battles are being fought at Flushing".

S. H. A. E. F. COMMUNIQUE

General Eisenhower's communique today states: Allied forces landed yesterday morning on Walcheren island and made good progress. Two beachheads were firmly established. Some miles of the coast and a large part of the town of Flushing are in our hands. At Flushing, Army commandos successfully landed under cover of bombardment from the south shore of the Scheldt estuary. At west Kapelee, Royal Marines secured a beachhead under cover of long range bombardment of His Majesty's ships 'Warspite', 'Drebus' and 'Roberts' and close-bombardment by a squadron of support craft.

Preparing the way for these landings, light bombers during the night of Tuesday-Wednesday attacked enemy gun positions and strongpoints on Walcheren. At daylight yesterday, fighter-bombers renewed their attack on gun positions and strongpoints and struck at enemy troop movements, while fighters provided cover for our land and sea forces.

"No enemy opposition was encountered in the air, and none of our aircraft is missing from the operations. Heavy fighting continues at the Western end of the Beveland-Walcheren causeway. In the Scheldt Pocket, our troops are fighting in Knocke. Sluis and West Kapelle have been cleared of the enemy There has been stiff fighting in the area of our crossings over the river mark. Further east, we increased our hold on south bank of river Maas in the Capelle area. We made further progress east and south-east of Liesel.

Transportation targets in Holland were hit by fighter-bombers North of Nancy, our forces cleared the enemy from Letricourt and Abaucourt. Our units made gains south-east of Luneville and freed the villages of Burlville, Hablainville and Azerailles. Substantial gains were also made in wooden country south east of Rambervillers."

Attempt To Breach Dam

From Reuter's Special Correspondent: Four hits are reported to have scored at the southern end of the dam near Dieuze, in the Nancy area and three registered on dam locks in Wednesday's attack by American fighter bombers. Fifty-six 1,000-pound bombs were dropped, some landing on the road running across the top of the dam, but the breaching of the dam has not yet been claimed. The dam is 500 feet long and 90 to 100 feet high.

(From Reuter's Special Correspondent with the British Second Army —Thursday)—British troops today hold a solid five-mile front south of Maas and east of Geertruidenberg where one of the two most important bridges across the river is situated. "All opposition south of that line has ceased," General Dempsey's spokesman said. The town of Geertruidenberg is still in German hands. On the east flank of the Nijmegen salient, continued British pressure is forcing the Germans to give more ground west of Meijew.

RED DRIVE FOR BUDAPEST

Twin-Thrust To Storm Hungarian Capital

MOSCOW, Nov. 2: From Reuter's Special Correspondent—Thursday Soviet tank forces closing in on Budapest from the East and South-East are to-day plunging like an arrow for the Hungarian Capital, less than 35 miles away. Marshal Rodion Malinovsky's forces are meeting fiercer but more bitter German and Hungarian resistance, as they crash on in their twin drive.

The Red Army is driving forward in a determined attempt to reach the gates of the city before its garrison can be swelled by German and Hungarian forces retreating from north-eastern Hungary.

The position of the battered German and Hungarian armies struggling desperately to bar the way to Budapest has sharply deteriorated in the past twenty-four hours. The fall of Kecskemet has represented another Soviet break-through in the most vital sector.

The capture of Cegled would render still more precarious the position of the German and Hungarian forces now trying to fight their way out of the entanglement in North-Eastern Hungary and provide a suitable base for a vertical thrust across the last communications linking this group with Budapest.

REDUCTION IN PRICE OF NEWSPAPERS

(From Our Correspondent.)

NEW DELHI, Nov. 2.

The Government of India have decided to reduce price of newspapers by six pies. A scheme is believed to be in preparation which will link price to pages in newspapers at quarter anna per page. The decision will be announced shortly.

STOP PRESS

U. S. UNITS ENTER CARIGARA.

LONDON, Nov. 2: New York Radio says that elements of one American formation have entered the town of Carigara, the last Japanese stronghold east of the mountains on the Philippines island of Leyte.

FOREIGN LEGATIONS LEAVING BUDAPEST.

LONDON, Nov. 2: Ankara Radio reports 'Foreign legations in Budapest have been asked to leave as soon as possible".

Kesselring Wounded

NEW YORK, Nov. 2: The German Commander-in-Chief, Italy, Field Marshal Kesselring, is reported wounded according to an Associated Press dispatch from the Swiss-Italian Frontier. Kesselring, according to this report, is reported to have been wounded in an Allies' strafing attack similar to the one which led to the death of Field Marshal Rommel. The report adds that Kesselring's car overturned. The extent of his injuries is not known.—Reuter.

Gandhiji Revising Statement On Proposed Fast

Will Issue It After Consulting Leaders Attending Kasturba Fund Meeting

WARDHAGANJ, Nov. 1.

Mahatma Gandhi who recently said that yet another fast was in store for him is understood to have drafted, a few days ago, a statement on his proposed fast.

The statement was to have been issued by Mr. Pyarelal to the press, but it was later decided not to do so. Its contents are not known but it is learned that it is being revised and one may be issued after Gandhiji has consulted leaders who are arriving here to attend a meeting of the Kasturba National Memorial Fund.

Mr. Gulzarilal Nanda, labour leader of Ahmedabad and Member of the Bombay Legislative Assembly, had a short discussion with Mahatma Gandhi to-day on labour problems.

Doctor Syed Mahmud also had further talks with Mahatma Gandhi.

WARDHA, Nov. 2: Gandhiji continues to keep an open mind on the question of fasting, according to persons in close touch with him. He is reported to be receiving letters daily from friends urging him to give up the idea.

Some Congressmen have requested him to give them sufficient time to carry out his 14-point programme, efforts for which have already been started in certain provinces.—A. P.

All For Wardha

WARDHA, Nov. 2.

It is learnt that Messrs K. N. Katju, K. M. Munshi, Devdas Gandhi, Rajagopalachari, Shantikumar Murarjee, Zakar Hussain, G. V. Mavlankar are coming here to attend the meeting of the Trustees of the Kasturba National Memorial Fund.—United Press.

LUCKNOW, Nov. 2: Nawab Mohammad Ismail Khan, permanent President of the U. P. Muslim League Parliamentary Board, has warned members of the Muslim League that disciplinary action would be taken against those who oppose the League nominees in the U. P. municipal elections.—A. P.

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INDICTMENT OF GOVT.'S FOOD POLICY

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to the efficiency with which the Governments of the two states had tackled the food situation. He said that it was the set policy of the Government of India to try its best to see that the statutory ration throughout the country did not fall below one lb.. a day. The number of towns rationed was 460, and the population affected was 42 million. That was in addition to rural areas in places like Travancore, Cochin, Bombay Province, and, now, Malabar.

The successful execution of rationing depended on the willingness of the surplus administrations to fall into line and the willingness of deficit administrations to accustom their people, if necessary, to the use of foodgrains other than those to which they had been normally accustomed. He could see signs of progress in both those directions.

PROSPECT OF AVERAGE KHARIF CROPS.

No indication of the prospects of the Rabi harvest of 1945 could be available at the moment, but Government had some information about the Kharif prospect for this year. He believed that, while we could not expect a bumper harvest of rice or milllets in any part of the country, taking the country as a whole, the Kharif crops would be about average—perhaps a little less in some areas and a little more in other areas.

The silver lining in the situation was the more optimistic position regarding imports. If that position were maintained, he thought, we should be able to go through next year without having to face any calamity of a major magnitude.

GOVT. CHARGED WITH PROFITEERING.

Three amendments were moved. One, running to about 500 words, was in the name of Sir Ziauddin, and suggested various measures to control the entire production of foodgrains in India, to collect statistics, and to associate non-officials in distribution. The second, moved by Haji Essak Sait, criticised Government's measures, and declared, among other things, that co-ordination between surplus and deficit areas was entirely wanting. The third was a Congress party amendment moved by Professor Ranga, declaring that grain prices in most places were uneconomically low for producers, and that the failure of the Government to subsidise food consumption of the poorest consumers in towns and villages was hitting producers and consumers hard.

Prof. Ranga condemned Government's food policy as inimical to peasants and favourable to profiteers. There was a clamour for the lowering of the prices of foodstuffs, and he wished that the same amount of pressure was exerted on industrialists to lower the prices of their goods and services. He charged Provincial Governments with profiteering in collusion with middlemen. Villages were being depopulated, while big houses were springing up in Urban areas.

Mr. Govind Deshmukh supported the plea that the Government which gave clearness allowance to its servants, should help the agriculturist by giving him a subsidy. If we wanted the agriculturist to grow more food, we should see that he got better prices. There could be no better inducement to the agriculturist to grow more food than to assure him economic prices, so that he might be able to pay off his accumulated debt of many years.

Mr. Deshmukh asserted that the Provincial Government compulsorily procured foodgrains from the agriculturist at a low price, and that when the agriculturist himself wanted food, he had to get it from the Government at a higher price. In some areas, millets, the ordinary food of the people had been procured with such thoroughness that the people had to live on groundnut oil cake and gur. Government seemed unable to get the tractors they wanted from abroad. They wanted to get a hundred tractors, but had succeeded in getting one so far.

The debate will be continued on November 8.—A. P.

Congress-League Joint Amendment

NEW DELHI, Nov. 2: A Congress-League joint amendment has been tabled regarding the food debate, and according to lobby anticipations, it is expected to be carried on Thursday next, when the debate concludes.

It has been given in names of the Deputy Leader and the Chief Whip of the Congress Party and the Whips of the Muslim-League Party, Mr. Abdul Quayam, Mr. Satya Narain Sinha, Mr. Sathar Fasak Saik and Nawab Siddique-Ali Khan and says:

"This House is of opinion that coordination of procurement and distribution in surplus and deficit areas is entirely wanting, that transport in that behalf is not adequate and timely even considering priority for war purpose, and prices are beyond the means of the mass of the poor in this country and steps taken by the Government for exercising vigilence over eradication of corruption among those engaged by the Government in the matter of execution of the food work are poor and ineffective."

DISCLOSURES ON GRANT TO I. F. OF L.

(Through A. P. and U. P.)

NEW DELHI, Nov. 2: During the question hour in the Central Assembly, Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, Labour Member, stated that they were satisfied that although full regular accounts were not available for the earlier period in respect of the grant given to the Indian Federation of Labour, this expenditure achieved the objects for which it was sanctioned. With effect from June 1, 1944, accounts would be prepared in the office of the Federation by a qualified accountant and these would be available to audit in the ordinary way.

Dr. Ambedkar further stated that the monthly grant was spent on publication of printed literature, oral propaganda, visual publicity and dissemination of reassuring news.

Asked by Mr. Chettair whether the Government were aware that the money was used for anti-Congress propaganda, Dr. Ambedkar said, "I have no information."

Dr. Ambedkar replying to Mr. Lalchand Navalrai, stated that the grant was given to the Indian Federation of Labour and not to any individual.

Asked as to how many licences for production of full length entertainment films had been issued since promulgation of the control order, Sir Azizul Haque stated that upto September last, 260 licences were issued.

PROPERTY OF INDIANS IN BURMA.

Dr. N. B. Khare, the Commonwealth Relations Member, informed Sir Zia-ud-Din Ahmed that the Government of Burma had appointed Reconstruction Committees to report on the reconstruction of the Departments of the Government on the reoccupation of Burma, but no separate committee had been formed to report on the question of restoration of the property of Indians. The Committees had submitted their reports to the Government of Burma, who were now considering their recommendations. The Reconstruction Committee on rural economy considered the restoration of land to owners who were in rightful possession at the time of evacuation and its recommendations in this respect would receive the Government of Burma's attention in due course.

The expenditure incurred on Indian and Anglo-Indian evacuees from Burma was met from Indian revenues and that on Burmans, Anglo-Burmans and European British subjects and all British subjects other than Indians and Anglo-Indians was charged to the Burma Government.

The Food Member Sir J. P. Srivastava said in reply to Sir Zia-ud-Din that the total production of cereal food-grains in 1943-44 was estimated at 57.5 million tons. The total consumption during the year was not known but in addition to domestic supplies a net import of 289,000 tons of foodgrains was made available during the year.—A. P.

AHMEDABAD STORY OF SANCTIONS

Sequel To Deadlock Over E. African Cotton For India

(From Our Correspondent.)

AHMEDABAD, Oct. 30.

A deadlock has arisen on the question of supplying cotton to India by East Africa and the Sudan which demand higher prices. The whole question has been referred to Government, and it is likely that export of Indian cloth to East Africa amounting to about 130 million yards will be banned or curtailed, if no understanding is arrived at.

Jamnadas Mehta Resigns I. F. L. Presidentship

NEW DELHI, Nov. 2.

The office of the Indian Federation of Labour announces that Mr. Jamnadas Mehta has resigned the Presidency of the Federation and that, according to the constitution, the senior Vice-President, Miss Maniben Kara has become President in his place.—A. P.

ALLABUX CASE: 2 MORE ARRESTS

KARACHI, Nov. 2: The police are reported to have made two more arrests in connection with the Allahbux Murder Case. One of them is stated to be approver Dares's son.—A. P.

Bombay Gazette Notifications

Mr. N. C. Vakil, officiating Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge, Ahmedabad, is appointed to officiate as Extra Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge, Dharwar.

Mr. R. H. Mirajkar, officiating Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge, Belgaum, is appointed to officiate as District and Sessions Judge, Belgaum, in addition to his own duties vice Mr. P. M. Lad, I.C.S., proceeded on leave.

Mr. G. A. Sabnis, is confirmed as a Presidency Magistrate, Bombay, with effect from the 4th November 1944, in the vacancy consequential on the retirement of Mr. I. S. Hall.

PERSIAN GOVT. NOT TO BUDGE

Opposition To Soviet Demand For Oil Concessions Stiffens

LONDON, Nov. 1.

(From Reuter's diplomatic correspondent): The United States Government's acceptance of the Persian Government's decision to grant no oil concession to Foreign Governments or companies until after the war will doubtless stiffen the Persian Government's opposition to the Soviet Government's application for immediate concession in northern Persia. No similar expression of the British Government's view has yet been made public and there has been no indication of any tendency on the part of the Persian Government to modify its position.

Information just received shows that the Persian Prime Minister Mohammed Saed is standing firm despite the statement by M. Kavtzaradze, the Soviet Vice-Commissar for Foreign Affairs, that the Persian Government's decision was received "very unfavourably in Soviet circles."

Mohammed Saed claims (contrary to reports in the Moscow Press) that he has the support of majority of Persian Parliament and public opinion and while this support continues, he sees no reason to give up his legitimate duties as the head of the Persian Government.

Premier Gives Four Reasons

Four reasons why the Persian Government refused the Soviet request for immediate oil concession in Northern Persia were given by the Persian Prime Minister Mohammed Saed in a broadcast from Teheran on Monday night of which a summary is now available.

They were: (1), so long as foreign troops were in Persia, public opinion would consider any concession as granted under duress; (2) economic condition of the world was not clear; (3) the Oil Conference in Washington left the situation in doubt; (4), all reports from Persian representatives abroad urged that no concession should be granted until after the war. Consequently, the decision of the Government ought not to affect the relations between the two Governments. In the agreements between them throughout the war and until now there had been no mention of oil, he said.—Reuter.

A typical bazar scene four years ago

Supplies of kerosine were available in such quantity that they were taken for granted. With Burma, India's main pre-war source of kerosine supply, temporarily in enemy hands, this product must now come in by sea from other more distant sources. Rigid economy is necessary to ensure that oil tankers can carry vital petroleum products to the many theatres of war in the vast quantities required. At sea today the hazards are great and constant. By practising rigid economy you are ensuring that they are not taken unnecessarily. You are also helping to release India's railway wagons for essential war needs. When the time comes Burmah-Shell will again strive to make kerosine readily available in ample quantities in the cities, and 700,000 villages of India.

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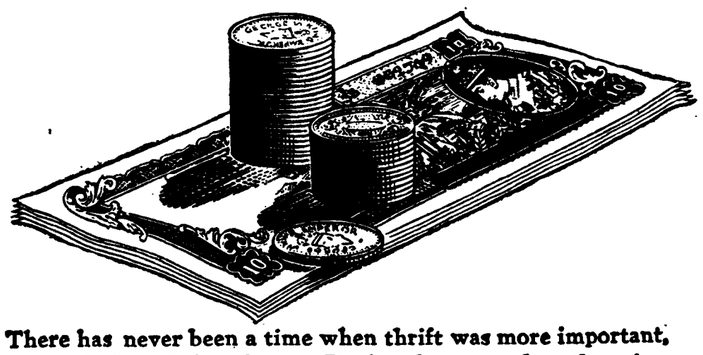

There has never been a time when thrift was more important, more vital to India's future. During these war days there is a surplus of purchasing power in the country, and by "purchasing power" we mean money, cash, rupees. Thrift can make this surplus a blessed friend—for you and for the nation. Careless spending can turn it into the deadliest of foes—inflation. There is a shortage of goods in wartime India and unless the demand for them is reduced the prices remain high. Control measures have checked the upward trend of prices, but in this fight against inflation we need all the help *you* can give.

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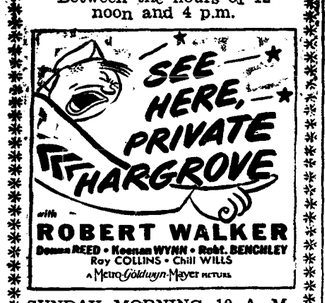

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To-day

Hindu: Kartak Vad 3, 2001
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Sunrise: 7-40 a.m, Sunset 7-5 p.m.
Hightide: 2-35, 14-29
Lowtide: 8-30, 20-32

To-day's Engagements

PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY OF INDIA: Commercial Art and Advertising by Walter Rose at 195, Hornby Road at 6-30 p.m. on Friday.

INDIAN MUSIC CIRCLE (BOMBAY NORTH): Classical music by Mogubai Kurdiker and light music by S. Mohile on Saturday, at 10 p.m. at the Khalsa College Hall, Matunga.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: Study class to-day, at 6-15 p.m., on "Svarga" from "The Ocean of Theosophy" by W. Q. Judge. Jehangir Wadia Building, Flora Fountain.

TEA PARTY: A tea party has been arranged by the Pransuklal Mafatlal Hindu Swimming Pool authorities on Saturday, at 4 p.m., in honour of those members of the bath who went to Calcutta to take part in a swimming competition held there recently.

PUBLIC LECTURE: Under the auspices of the Social Workers' Society, Mrs. M. J. Lam, Bar-at-Law, will give a public lecture on "Social Service in India" on Friday at 6-30 p.m at the Adult Education Society Hall, Cama Oriental Institute Bldg. Apollo Street. Mrs. R. B. Billimoria will preside.

WOMEN'S MEETING: Under the auspices of the Representative Committee of the Hindu Ladies regarding the proposed codification of Hindu Law, a meeting will be held on Friday at 5 p.m (N.S.T) at the Gujarati Hindu Stree Mandal Hall, Vithalbhai Patel Road, under the presidentship of Lady Taraben Mehta.

"FIVE-YEAR PLAN": A news item that appeared in the "Bombay Chronicle" of November 2 under the caption: "Five-Year Plan for Industrial Research" is not a personal communication from Mr. P. L. Badami. It is from the All-India Manufacturers' Organisation of which Mr. P. L. Badami is the Assistant Secretary.

PRIMARY SCHOOL FOR MAHIM CHRISTIANS.

A Municipal English Vernacular Primary School conducted by Catholic teachers has been started at Mahim for the benefit of the Christians of Mahim. The inaugural ceremony was performed on Tuesday, at the School premises which is situated at Palm Lands, Mori Road, Dr. Fred Lobo, presiding.

Funeral Of Late Mr. Jehangir

LONDON, Nov. 1: The funeral of Mr. Jehangir, son of Sir Cowasjee Jehangir took place on Saturday, after Zoroastrian ceremony at Zoroastrian House, Brook Wood, in the presence of a large gathering, including representatives of the India House, the India Office, the War Office, the Australia House, the Argentine Ambassador and the Nepalese Minister. —Reuter.

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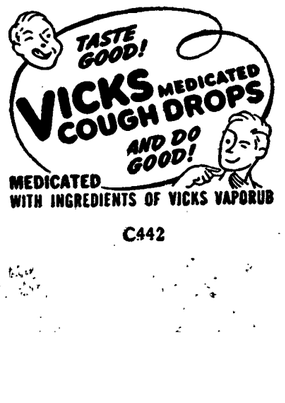

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NO HINDU SABHA PRESIDENTSHIP NEXT YEAR

Savarkar Wants "One Of Our Able Colleagues"

BOMBAY, Thursday.

"Inasmuch as the time for the election of the President of the Hindu Mahasabha is drawing close, I think it desirable to remind the Mahasabhaite electorates all over India of the request which I made to them in August, 1944, that I have decided not to accept the Presidentship for the next year," says Mr. V. D. Savarkar, President of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha, in the course of a press statement.

"The heavy work involved in discharging my duties as the President continuously for seven years has visibly affected my health, and secondly I have also felt time and again, as shown in my statements issued on the occasion of my former resignations, that I should myself come forward to help the electorate to select some one of our able colleagues to act as a President of the Hindu Mahasabha for the next year. I therefore, exhort the Hindu Mahasabhaite electorate to refrain from including my name even in the first panel of five names as under no circumstances I can accept the responsibilities of the Presidentship for the next year.

"I thank in all humility the Hindu Sanghatanist public and all my comrades and colleagues in particular for their overwhelming kindness, confidence and even forbearance they showed for whatever shortcomings they might have noticed in me."

WOMEN'S MEETING REGARDING HINDU CODE

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Under the auspices of the Representative Committee of Hindu Ladies regarding the proposed modification of Hindu Law, a meeting will be held on Friday at 5 p.m. (N.S.T.) at Gujarati Hindu Stree Mandal Hall, Vithalbhai Patel Road, under the presidentship of Lady Taraben Mehta regarding the understanding of the Hindu Code.

On this occasion Sreeyut Amarchand Shroff and Sreeyut J. M. Kamdar will explain the implications of the Hindu Code.

The Representative Committee draws the attention of the members of the following institutions to be present on the above occasion.

Gujarati Hindu Stree Mandal, Bhatial Stree Mandal, Fort Hindu Stree Mandal, Lad Mahila Mandal, Patidar Stree Samaj, Borivali Mahila Samaj, Gohilwar Stree Samaj, Gujar Lady Social Club, Santa Cruz Gujarati Hindu Stree Mandal; Andheri Mahila Mandal; Matunga Hindu Stree Mandal; Khadayata Stree Mandal, Dasa Stree Mali Vanik Bhagini Mandal, Kapad Mahila Mandal, Audichaya Mahila Samaj and Surti Das Porwad Bhagini Mandal.

In Aid Of Welfare Centre For Goan Girls

The Lusitanian Women's Hockey Club open air moonlight dance organised by the Club's committee for November 4 promises to be a particularly bright and enjoyable party. The place is the Catholic Gymkhana at Kennedy Sea Face, off Marine Drive, next to the Government Central Press, and dancing will be on the tennis courts.

Tickets are priced at five rupees a head and may be had from any member of the team, at B. X. Furtado's (phone 25259) and from Mr. E. D'Souza, Competition Department, "The Illustrated Weekly of India" (30971). Table charges are four annas a head.

Fined Rs. 1,000 For Causing Death By Rash Driving

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Ahamed Syed Ashraf Syed Alli (38) who was arrested on a charge of rash and negligent driving and causing the death of one Kassam Yusuf, was convicted and sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 1,000 or in default to undergo 5 months rigorous imprisonment, by Mr. M. Nasrullah, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon Court.

Tram Thrown Off Rails

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Following a heavy collision with a naval van, a double-decked tram-car was thrown off the rails this morning by about six feet.

The incident happened at the junction of Hornby Road and Pherozshah Mehta Road. People in the tram received a serious shock, but fortunately none was injured. The side-portion of the tram near the front-wheel was badly damaged. The tram traffic was temporarily suspended and the police who came to the spot had a difficult task in dispersing the crowd.

A little later men of the B. E. S. T. Emergency Staff arrived and helped in putting the derailed tram back on the track.

Thereafter normal traffic was restored.

City Branch Of Muslim Majlis

The Honorary Secretary, Bombay Branch, All-India Muslim Majlis, writes: The city branch of the Majlis has started functioning regularly from November 1. The Central office of the branch is situated for the present on the ground floor, Imperial Mansion, (Below the office of the "Inquilab") Ripon Road, Bombay No. 8.

TODAY ON RADIO

FRIDAY, Nov. 3.

BOMBAY—1.

244 m. (1,231 kc/s)—8-0 a.m. News (H) 8-15 News (E) 8-30 Susheela Varadarajan 8-50 News (M) 9-0 News (G) 9-10 To-morrow 9-15 Mumtaz Begam 9-30 Hindustani Dadre 9-45 A.I.R. Quartet.

12-30 p.m. Bhavgeet 12-45 News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12-55 News (H) 1-0 Variety 5-0 Khayals and Abhang 5-30 Gottuvadyam 5-45 From "Krishna—Prateeksha" 5-55 Locals 6-0 Aunty Hilda 6-40 News (H) (G) 6-45 News Commentary 6-50 Dhun Tilang (Dilruba) 7-0 S. Bhulthapa (M) 7-15 J. G. Gore 7-30 Sursagar 7-45 Music from Film 8-0 Mumtaz Begam 8-15 News (M) 8-30 News (G) 8-45 Radio Reconnaissance (M) 9-0 News (H) 9-20 News (E) 9-30 B. B. C. News 9-45 World Affairs (B. B. C.) 10-0 J. G. Gore 10-10 Mumtaz Begam 10-25 Sitar 10-40 Susheela Varadarajan.

BOMBAY—2.

89.15 m. (3.365 kc/s)—8-0 a.m. Music 8-5 Master Krishnarao.

61.48 m. (4,880 kc/s)—9-0 a.m. String Music.

89.15 m. (3,365 kc/s)—7-30 p.m. Com. News 7-42 Music 7-45 Rural Listeners 8-15 Susheela Varadarjan 9-0 AIR Orchestra 9-20 J. G. Gore 9-30 Kannada Sons 10-0 Chamber Music 10-45 Gunther Ramin—Organ.

ARMY LIFE COMEDY AT METRO

"The Sullivans" Revived At Eros

By T. V. P.

"See, Here Private Hargrove" opening at Metro to-day is based on Army life and has been made into one of the funniest screen comedies of the year.

Robert Walker, who embarked on his screen career as the sailor in "Bataan" in the title role of the hapless Hargrove, and lovely Donna Reed, whose most recent appearances were in "The Man from Down Under" and "The Human Comedy" is cast as Hargrove's sweetheart. True to the Army, he meets her while she is working in a canteen at Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

"SHOW BUSINESS" AT EMPIRE

A real treat in music and comedy is 'Show Business' which will open at New Empire starring Edie Cantor, George Murphy, Joan Davis, Nancy Kely and Constance Moore. Marking the versatile Cantor's debut as a film producer, the offering tells in gay fashion the story of a little group of theatrical folk in the heyday of the stage Cantor is an East side youngster who makes his debut in a Bowrey theatre on Amateur Night is befriended by Murphy, a successful burlesque actor and teams with him in a vaudeville duo. This turns into a quartette when they join forces with Joan Davis and Constance Moore.

The romance between Murphy and Moore, complicated by the jealousy of Nancy Kelly, a rival actress, and the comedy romance of Cantor and Miss Davis, motivate much of the subsequent action. Colourful glimpses of scenes from various shows in which the four take part and a flock of old time song hits such as "Dinah" and "It Had To be You" alternate with the development of the story to lend the picture with compelling charm.

"THE NIGHT INVADER"

Something new in spy thrills is offered by "The Night Invader" a Warner Bros. Teddington Production starring Anne Crawford and David Farrar, to be screened at Excelsior from to-day.

The locale is Holland where the "Underground" is still active beneath the Nazi heel. To secure plans of the proposed German invasion of Britain a member of the British Secret Service is dropped by parachute at night. Sympathisers befriend him, and he is well on the quest when his path crosses that of a mysterious girl, who may be a Nazi Agent or else another spy of the United Nations. Suspicion gives place to love when these two face a common danger and the Gestapo pursues them from one occupied country to another. The climax, staged in mid-air when they are being taken back to death in Germany is too exciting, and original a piece of screen-craft to be disclosed here; but it certainly adds a terrific culminating punch to a picture bristling with thrills.

Carl Jaffe, Sybills Binder, Marius Goring, George Carney and Kynaston Reevas are effective members of the supporting cast, directed by Herbert Mason.

"THE SULLIVANS" AT EROS

"The Sullivans" that glorious saga of America's five brother-heroes "The Sullivans" is revived at Eros this week by popular request. It is one of the finest dramatic hits of the season which traces the colourful life and the glorious sacrifice these brothers who had lived, loved and fought as one had made. Lloyd Bacon has invested the film with many delightful sequences and the performances of the entire cast deserve praise by one and all.

"STANDING ROOM ONLY"

Eclipsing any of their past comedy roles, Fred MacMurray and Paulette Goddard zoom to new heights at Regal in Paramount's "Standing Room Only". The picture is to stay for another week in order to accommodate those who could not find sitting room in the first week.

Their performances as butler and cook in the crowded capital, Washington, D.C., brought gales of appreciative laughter from the audience which, by now, is fully cognizant of the acute housing condition in that city.

SECOND RUN FILMS

A gay and tuneful musical, star studded with fine entertainment, is to be found at Strand this week where M.G.M.'s Technicolour comedy "Broadway Rhythm" is playing. George Murphy costars with lovely Ginny Simms, radio's favourite singing sweet-heart making her screen debut in technicolor.

Never has a screen musical combined such an exciting romance with such an array of star favourites as M.G.M.'c biggest musical sensation in Technicolor "Thousands Cheer" starring Kathryn Grayson, Gene Kelly, Red Skelton and 27 others screen favourites at Aurora during the current week.

Hilarity runs high at Palace this week, where Samuel Goldwyn's new laugh-riot. "They Got Me Covered", starring Bob Hope and Dorothy Lamour, is the current attraction.

Corporation Tribute To Late R. T. Nariman

The Municipal Corporation adjourned on Thursday as a mark of respect to the memory of the late Dr. Ratanshah Temulji Nariman. Mr. Nagindas T. Master, the Mayor, referring to the late Dr. Ratanshah said he was a municipal councillor for 14 years from 1909 and a member of the Standing Committee for six years. He was also a member of the former Legislative Council for four years. He took keen interest in civic affairs specially in medical relief and was associated for a long time with the Parsi Lying-in Hospital.

Dr S. P. Mehta then moved adjournment of the house, which was seconded by Dr. D. N. Saher and supported by Mr. Jamnadas M. Mehta and was passed all standing.

The House then adjourned till Monday.

Indian Accountancy Board

It is understood that the Government of India have notified the election to the Indian Accountancy Board of Mr. Arjun K. S. Aiyar, B.Com., G.D.A., F.S.A.A., partner of Messrs. K. S. Aiyar and Co., the well-known firm of Auditors. Mr. Arjun is the son of the late Mr. K. S. Aiyar, the father of the accountancy profession in India.

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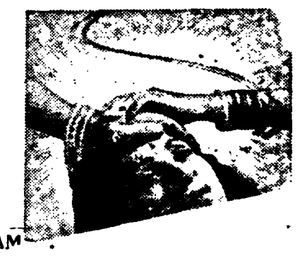

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A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Freedom is the indispensable condition of successful co-operation; without it, co-operation is only a fine name for bondage.

—Josiah C. Wedgwood.

The Bombay Chronicle

INDIA'S STERLING BALANCES

The British Chancellor of the Exchequer has made a most startling, and even disquieting, statement, in reply to a question in the Commons, "Sterling Balances", he said "held by overseas countries, though they represent a liability from the point of view of our national economy, are not a direct obligation of the Treasury nor do the balances themselves form part of the national debt in the technical sense of the term." But, then, whose liability are they? What authority in Britain, if not the Exchequer, is responsible for these amounts, which, for this country aggregate 50% of our total annual national wealth already? To whom should we, and the other creditors, look for repayment? The Chancellor is good enough to add:—

"A large portion of these balances has of course, been invested, directly or indirectly, in short term Government securities, which already form part of the National Debt."

Even if these short-term investments do not bring much by way of interest, they seem to be realisable; and so not a dead loss, at least technically considered. But is there any guarantee against converting these into permanent investments, whether in funded debt or otherwise? Again, if once these balances belonging to overseas countries, as Sir John Anderson styles them, are converted into the ordinary British Funded National Debt, the British Parliament would be the supreme Sovereign authority to deal with them as a purely municipal, or local British concern. Any sanction, or sanctity, that may be attaching to International Investments, will then be lost; and the creditors would have, technically speaking, no more protection than any local citizen investing in these funds. Not only can no special guarantee or security be demanded against a Sovereign State by a private individual; any measures that a Sovereign State deems proper to adopt to administer or liquidate such a obligation would be equally applicable to all investors in its domestic securities,—whether a Capital Levy, an Indirect Depreciation through manipulation of the local currency, as in France; or a frank, out-and-out Repudiation, like Russia's. The sanctity of Inter-State obligations, such as it is, will not protect or safeguard the investor, who would be further penalised for trusting such borrowers by forfeiting their right to make of such matters international issues. And if the principle applies to holdings of Independent Sovereign States who have accumulated Sterling Balances, 'a fortiori' it would apply to Indian Balances. For Britain still maintains that relations between her and India are not any international concern; but purely a domestic concern, wherein India is a Dependency, and Britain is the Supreme Sovereign.

The Rt. Hon. the Chancellor was pleased to make another interesting statement on the subject, at the same time:

"A greater part of these liabilities represents Sterling given in payment for local currencies required for military expenditure in various countries. These Balances are not blocked since they are available to make payment anywhere in the sterling area."

But that is just the point. Sir John Anderson knows perfectly well, people who have accumulated Sterling Balances do not need to make payments anywhere else in "Sterling Area", in any considerable degree, than in Britain. And Britain buys much more than sells to these countries who have accumulated huge sterling resources. The question of freedom to realise and convert into cash these amounts thus does not arise at all; or if any one raises it, it has no more than purely academic significance. The much more interesting point is: Are these amounts available, or would they be available, to make any purchases a creditor like this country might want to make anywhere else outside Britain? And the answer *pace* Sir John Anderson, appears to be an unqualified negative.

At the same time that Sir John Anderson was offering this cold comfort in answer to questions in the House of Commons, Lord Dudley Gordon, a former President of the F. B. I (Federation of British Industries, not the Federal Bureau of Investigation) let another cat out of the British bag. "After the war", His Lordship says: "We shall not only be a debtor nation, but the greatest Debtor Nation in the world; and we can take advantage of that. The only way in which we can pay our debt is that those who have lent us money shall accept goods in payment. We are in a very strong position if we set to work to use that position properly." Precisely what the noble Lord had in mind it is a bit difficult to say, for his statement reads as cryptic as a Delphic oracle. Considering the relative figures of Industrial efficiency, published in a contemporary the other day, Britain would certainly not be the best market to buy capital goods in, if you have the slightest ambition to industrialise your country on anything like an efficient basis. In almost every instance, Britain is backward, obsolete, inefficient as compared to the United States, if we are to measure relative efficiency by output per head. And yet Britain has not given up her ambitions to struggle in the world arena, and competes with the United States for world markets. If those ambitions are to be realised, Britain must scrap her obsolete equipment, rationalise her industry, and modernise her methods of operation. With the instinct of a "businessman, however narrow and short-sighted it might be Lord D. Gordon shows Britain would be most unwilling to scrap her present equipment at the last moment she can help. And so an ex-President of the British Industries advises the creditors of Britain to take from her her cast-offs in machinery plant and equipment; be tied down to that aid in their own attempt at industrialisation; and so let her—Britain—have a chance to make good her lost opportunities at their expense, plus keeping a permanent lead in the race. This is a portent and a warning, for such unlucky nations as have invested in the British Securities, or kept their balances in that country, trusting to the British sense of international honesty and commercial morality; and those who are to negotiate on behalf of this country must take heed of such possibilities or implications of the British professions.

Rammohan Roy Of Gujerat

1944 being the centenary of the foundation of the Manava Dharma Sabha by Durgaram Manchcharam Mehta, a pioneer religious reformer of Gujerat, regarded by many as the Raja Rammohan Roy of Gujerat, a suggestion has been made that the occasion should be duly celebrated with the publication of a full and authoritative biography of the reformer and also some other suitable memorial. We wholeheartedly support the suggestion. Durgaramji is known for his pioneer propaganda in Gujerat against caste, idolatry and several superstitions prevalent in the Hindu society of his time. But it appears from an appreciation of him by Mr. A. K. Priolkar in a recent number of the Marathi literary magazine "Sameekshaka" that a full life of Durgaramji is not yet available, that a brief sketch of his earlier life up to year 1844 was published in 1878, the year of his death, but that the more important part dealing with his later years has not yet appeared. It is to be hoped that now at least in connection with the centenary of the Manava Dharma Sabha, research scholars will collect materials for a full life of its founder and publish the book at an early date. It seems also desirable to revive the Sabha and promote through it social and religious reform, which is still a vital necessity in this country.

Frankly Speaking

U. S. Planes Over Tokyo

The U. S. War Department denies the story the American planes raided Tokio the other day. It also denies any knowledge of "aerial activity" over the Jap capital. It may be that a plane or two did visit the vicinity of Tokio for reconnaissance purposes and the Japs have announced it as an attempted raid intending at once to warn the population about the possibilities of air raids and to reassure them through the implied suggestion that the raiders were driven away. But the Tokio report is an agreeable indication of what is imminent. In fact, the Japs have gone further. Reporting that the planes came from the Marianas and the Marshalls they have announced their conclusion that the Americans have either completed the construction of Super-Fortress bases on those islands or are about to do so. Saipan is no more than 1,300 miles from Tokio, that is to say, within easy range of a Liberator, to say nothing of a Super-Fortress. If Saipan is ready for the heavies and super heavies of the United States we ought to see the Jap warning materialise soon and with a vengeance.

Opening Antwerp

What may be called the battle of the Scheldt estuary is at last nearing its successful conclusion. The Germans have been fighting with the utmost stubbornness and determination because they have known what was at stake—the opening of the port of Antwerp and the launching of a grand assault by General Eisenhower. They were well placed and well dug in, too, not only on the main land to the north but also on the two islands, Beveland and Walcheren, which effectively guard the passage to Antwerp. They have been pushed well back on the mainland, they have lost Beveland and amphibious operations against Walcheren have practically sealed their doom on it. The battle may, therefore, be regarded as over and the way opened to rush supplies through the port of Antwerp to the Allied armies in the northern half of the front.

Iran Oil And U. S.

The United States Ambassador to Iran, Mr. Leland Morris, has addressed a letter to the Persian Government confirming the Government's decision to postpone the oil bulks till after the war. Mr. Morris went further and added that "the decision was entirely within the rights of the Persian Government and the United States Government was not raising any objection to their action". Mr. Morris has made only one request namely that American oil companies interested in the concessions there should be invited when negotiations were taken up after the war. We cannot but welcome and praise the attitude adopted by the U. S. Government. It is correct, fair and consistent with democratic principles. It ought also to be greatly helpful to the unjustly harassed Government of Iran. Now that Russia seems to have chosen the path of economic imperialism. We wish she followed the American lead.

University Examinations Scandals

Prof. Wadia writing about University and Examination Scandal observes "self-respect on the part of those who are concerned would have dictated an immediate and voluntary resignation . . ." But it is a patent fact that these persons are there by virtue of their selling the self-respect to the tin-gods of the University who have shamelessly played power-politics in the Temple of learning. As such it is not within their power, to resign unless ordered by their 'lords.' And the dilatory tactics prove that such orders will not be forthcoming. On the contrary one of the Unholy triumvirate is reported to have observed "such worries are inevitable—what can be done?" In the face of this your plea for patience and trust in the Supreme Governing Body of the University is regrettable No doubt there are men of integrity with high sense of justice, on the Senate but, Sir, the agonised outpouring of Revered Wadia is not without meaning.

Now, will the teachers in particular and voters in general realise that it is not only disgraceful but sheer madness to return such Marionettes to the Senate?

A REGISTERED GRADUATE.
Vile Parle.

A. I. R. Music Programme

I have read with keen interest, not unmixed with amusement, the correspondence on the above subject from Messrs. D. G. Tendulkar, Sadanand Bhatkal and N. G. Aversere which appeared in the "Chronicle" and feel tempted to offer a few remarks on the same. As I claim that my opinions are somewhat distinctive and I am possibly in a hopeless minority in holding them, I trust that you will allow me the opportunity to express them.

I am not one of those who think that the curious noise producing machine called a radio set, is an unmixed blessing. Nor do I regard it as an asset to civilisation or conducive to peaceful living. I do not own a radio set; but a pestiferous neighbour of mine owns one. I have acquired profound wisdom from its sleepless blaring. The bizzare sounds and wailing noises emanating from that small box have worked on me as a lasting anti-radio inoculation. I can, however, testify that Miss Shanta Apte's husky voice is the least loud and insistent in the perpetual stream of cacaphony that, day and night, pours out of my neighbour's room.

You will, therefore believe me, when I say that I had something like a sneaking admiration for her till I attended one of her concerts. And then the true light dawned on me. For its full appreciation, Shanta Apte's music must be SEEN not HEARD Let me picture that spectacle for you.

She was accoutred in garments which, for want of a stronger word, I shall call striking. One of her hands traced powerful curves, circles and ellipses. Occasionally it came thumping on her thighs in the same manner as I have seen some professional mourners beat their breasts at certain funerals. The sound part of the performance consisted of a series of AA...AA with an occasional AAAA. When this happened, the moving hand moved back with a jerk, as one might throw orange peel behind one's back.

It was all wonderful, too wonderful for words. They cheered and they clapped. I do not know if Mr. Bhatkal was there; but if he was, I am sure he was the one who screamed with joy.

Therefore, I am definitely of opinion that to allow Shanta Apte to perform on the radio where she can only be heard and not seen, is a criminal waste of talents.

"ICONOCLAST."

Revised Scales Of Rations In Non-Rationed Areas

The Government of Bombay has issued orders (which have already been put in force) increasing the quantum of basic cereal ration in non-rationed areas and in the 65 towns rationed under the Small Towns Rationing Scheme. The quantum per adult per calendar month is now as follows:—

15 seers by heaped measure in the Deccan and Karnatak Districts except Poona Districts.

28 lb. or 13-1/2 standard seers (of 80 tolas each) in Gujarat districts and the Poona district.

4-1/4 paylis by cut measure in Konkan Districts. These scales are equal to the ration given in Bombay and other cities.

As already announced and enforced, children below 6 years in these areas get half the adult ration and all persons above 6 years get the full adult ration.

Amending Municipal Boroughs Act

The removal of an anomaly in the Bombay Municipal Boroughs Act of 1925 is the object of a draft Bill which is published for information.

It has been found necessary to amend the Act, so that persons whose names have been entered in the Municipal Electoral roll shall be qualified to vote at a Municipal Election in such municipal borough only if they have paid all arrears of municipal taxes within three months next preceding the last day for receipt of applications for enrolment in the list of voters under preparation or revision.

Objections or suggestions in respect of the Bill should be submitted to the Secretary to the Government of Bombay, General Department, by December 1.

Question On William Phillips Disallowed

NEW DELHI, Nov. 2.

Sardar Mangal Singh, member of the Congress Party, informs the United Press that the Governor-General has withheld consent to his question for the Central Assembly asking whether Mr. William Phillips, President Roosevelt's Personal Representative in India, would return to India and if so, when.—United Press.

Shipbuilding Committee To Advise On Priorities

LONDON, Nov. 2: Mr. A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty, speaking in the Commons yesterday, revealed that the Government had decided to establish a shipbuilding committee to advise on all matters relating to priorities for building different types of merchant vessels and on allocation of shipbuilding facilities between British, Allied and neutral owners. The committee would try to promote co-operation between shipowners and shipbuilders in ordering new tonnage.—Reuter.

EMULATE EXAMPLE OF BRITISH PATRIOTS

Dr. Sinha's Call To Indian Youth: Plea To Administrators To Strengthen Hands Of Nationalist Leaders

CUTTACK, Nov. 2.

Dr. Sachhidananda Sinha, Vice-Chancellor of Patna University, delivering his convocation address of the Utkal University said that the great movement of popular awakening called the Indian renaissance had been generated by Indian universities. They had not only produced some of the greatest Indian administrators, politicians statesmen, lawyers, judges, scientists, industrialists, and journalists, but had disturbed "the placid and pathetic contentment" of large sections of the people, contributed substantially to Indians' mental, moral, social and political progress and given them a glorious vision of economic and political freedom.

FREEDOM'S STRUGGLE

"The present freedom movement in India", he said, "is the most valuable fruit of our contact with modern Eastern thought and life—and it is born, beyond a shadow of doubt, of the illumination which English education had brought to us in its train and but for which we would not have been able to put up the present strenuous struggle for the freedom of India."

Their duty, as well as their self-interest lay in the prosecution of the war vigorously until victory over the enemies of India.

Indians themselves were not entirely free from blame for the growth of communal movements and tendencies, but the responsibility of the British Government for the present situation had been no less great in that matter.

The educated classes in India also would have to share the blame and responsibility for the deteriorating communal situation, but the duty of British administrators did not and should not end "merely with admonishing us to learn to behave better, without their adopting a policy which would strengthen the hands of those Nationalist leaders who are working for genuine unity in the country."

Dr. Sinha compared the Indian situation to that in Canada nearly a hundred years ago, and urged the British Government to adopt a policy similar to that it had adopted in Canada if only as an experiment.

OLIGARCHY IN DISGUISE

Almost all educated Indians regarded a democratic form of Government as the ideal system, but Democracy was being assailed in many quarters in the West by serious doubts about its success as the best form of Government and therefore was said to be on trial. Ultimately, the theory of Democracy broke down in practice into a Government by only a majority of the people, thus postulating two parties in the State and in its Parliament, and, in practice was only oligarchy in disguise.

Stressing the necessity for acquiring moral and political virtues, he said, "we Indians, as a people, are still sadly lacking in these respects." He added that what India needed was patriotism of a much higher type than she possessed, and urged the emulation of "the example of our British fellow subjects" in that respect.

CALL TO YOUTH

The British continued to rule in this country not so much through the use of physical force as through their superior moral strength. "If you want, therefore, to obtain full political power in this country, the only thing to do is for the youths of this country to develop a higher level of character than that possessed by us, the men of the older generation", he added.—A. P.

SENSATIONAL ARRESTS IN Rs. 2 LAKHS ROBBERY CASE

C.I.D. Officers Scour Several Provinces For Seven Months: "Hindi Self-Instructor" Gives The Clue

One of most daring and artfully conceived robberies of modern times in which a diamond importer was deprived of Rs. 200,000 is recently unravelled by the arduous and patient labours of Inspector Quilter and Sub-Inspector Khan of the C. I. D. It is revealed that a Hindi self-inscructor found with an European political suspect provided the clue of the crime to the officers concerned. They followed it up and after a heavy search lasting for over seven months during which they had to visit several provinces they succeeded in laying their hold on the offenders.

The three persons involved in the crime are Murray Gow Purdy, a so-called internationalist, Edward Devis Gee an alleged army deserter and Jaisingial M. Jhaveri a widely travelled broker. They are alleged to have conspired to commit the robbery, and are now under the custody of the C I. D.

Enquiries reveal that the crime was committed on the night of March 24 last. On that day two Europeans, one wearing the uniform of the city police and the other looking like an army officer knocked at the door of Mr. Popatlal Bhogilal Shah, a partner in the firm of Messrs. H. B. Shah and Company, dealers in diamonds, at Ishwar Niwas, Marine Drive. They produced a document having the semblance of a search warrant against Popatlal and his firm, and issued by the Commissioner of Police, Bombay under the Defence of India Rules. After a brief talk during which they explained to Popatlal the charge against him they told him that he was also suspected of communicating with the enemy. They then succeeded in persuading Popatlal to take them to his office at Daya Mandir, Mumbadevi. Later they drove to the office in a waiting taxi with Popatlal sitting between the two officers. The taxi arrived at the office which was closed, with silence reigning supreme all round. The sleeping employees were awakened and ordered to go to the adjoining room. After they were gone Popatlal at the behest of the officers opened all the cupboards and the latter pretended to take a search.

This fun continued for over quarter of an hour. One of them struck Popatlal on the head with a loaded stick. Suddenly one of them came across a bag containing Rs. 207,000 in currency notes from the safe. They lay their hands on it simultaneously and made off with it. They forgot in their hurry the attache case containing the Hindi self-instructor.

THE SEARCH BEGINS.

Soon the police was informed and Inspector Quilter with Sub-Inspector Khan undertook the investigation. For days together the officers dropped thousands of letters to several banks in Bombay where they thought the money might be changed. All this was to no purpose. Then all of a sudden their suspicion was roused on Jaisingial Jhaveri, brother-in-law of Popatlal, who was acquainted with the nature of the firm's work. Side by side they also tried to trace the owner of the Hindi instructor. For this Inspector Quilter had to visit several military establishments in different parts of the country. But all this yielded no result

In September last however Inspector Quilter arrested one of the three accused on suspicion. This was Purdy who is said to have a "political record" Shortly after his arrest the Inspector happened to see among Purdy's belongings a Hindi self-instructor. This gave rise to fresh suspicion, and to a fresh line of investigation. Their efforts disclosed that Purdy and Jaysingial were connected with each other. Jaysingial was therefore arrested. Their information led finally to the arrest of Gee the third conspirator.

The booty was equally divided and was deposited in different safe-deposit vaults of the city.

All the three arrested persons are under remand.

SENSATIONAL DISCLOSURES IN MAGANLAL BAGDI'S CASE

Second Prosecution Witness Turns Hostile

(From Our Correspondent.)

NAGPUR, Nov. 1.

Sahadeo Kosti of Maunda village, second prosecution witness who was declared hostile made sensational disclosures to-day before Mr. Elahibux, special magistrate, in Bagdi case in which Maganlal Bagdi prominent Socialist worker, along with his two associates are standing trial for waging war against King Emperor and under various Sections of the I.P.C. and D.I.R.

Cross-examined by Mr. P. K. Salwe, counsel for defence, witness said": Police with guns used to patrol the village of Maunda for a month after the incident. They took the whole population including young boys to the Thana forcibly and violated the chastity of womenfolk They took away foul, ghee and ration without paying for it. Sub-Inspector Jamshedkhan and Jamadars of Maunda threatened us if we did not depose as they desired whose village would be destroyed by fire and their wives would be dishonoured.

We were terribly frightened and began to think that a reign of terror had come and we were unsafe. It lasted for one month. I was told that I would be put under arrest if I would not give evidence. I had that fear in my mind while the case was going on in the court of Mr. Chaube, who committed this case to Sessions. I deposed as I was told.

The first prosecution witness Laxman was also threatened by the Circle Inspector like me. My statement was torn by the Sub-Inspector and he directed that I would have to give evidence as he desired otherwise I would be arrested and womenfolk dishonoured. Both the witnesses were called to Thana for a dozen times for tutoring in evidence. Shops of Balaji and Raghoba were broken open and looted by police. Mitaram Teli was thrust at with a bayonet. I and Laxman were kept under police guard when our evidence was recorded in other cases. Due to incessant tutoring I cannot now distinguish between real and tutored statement.

However I can tell definitely that Maganlal and Shamlal, accused in the case, were not the persons in masks. I was shown photographs of the accused to identify them. Police had tutored me to tell the name of the accused in connection with the Maunda incident.

Concluding witness said he did not see all the three accused at Maunda on the day of the incident when Thana was looted and burnt and rifles were used. The case is proceeding.

APPLICATION OF TALPADE CASE LIMITED

Defence Rule Held Valid

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Lokur and Mr. Justice Weston)

Imperator ..... Appellant

vs.

Manabhai Nagindas Opponent (Original Accused)

The accused, a petty dealer in ghee, was found in possession of small coins worth Rs. 47/9/8. He was convicted for breach of Rule 90 (2 (e) of the Defence of India Rules and sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 75 (in default, one month's R. I.) by Mr. V. N. Pradhan, First Class City Magistrate of Surat, who held that the small coins found in his possession were in excess of the personal or business requirements of the accused. On appeal Mr. A. N. Phadkar, Sessions Judge of Surat, acquitted him on the ground that Rule 90 (2) (e) was ultra vires the rule-making power of the Central Government under Section 2 (2) (xxii) of the Defence of India Act under which it was framed, and that under the decision in the well-known Talpade case it was not permissible to call in aid the more general words of Section 2 (1) of that Act. He held that the words "controlling the use or disposal of, or dealing in coin" in Section 2 (2) (xxii) (as it stood before amendment) would not authorize the Central Government to control the possession of coin. From this order of acquittal Government appealed to the High Court.

JUDGMENTS

Their Lordships held that the power to control the use of an article included the power to compel its use and prevent hoarding, and that therefore Rule 90 (2) (e) was not ultra vires Section ((2) (xxii) as it stood before amendment.

Mr. Justice Lokur observed that an examination of the different clauses of Section 2 (2) showed that in conferring rule-making power with regard to various objects words appropriate to the offences had been used In construing Section 2 (2), "it would not therefore be proper to compare the use of one expression in connection with a particular object in one clause, with the use or absence of use of that expression in regard to a different offence."

Mr. Justice Weston delivering a concurring judgment observed at the outset, "It is, I think, permissible that judges should retain some sense of reality when considering legislation and rules made thereunder which are intended to meet abnormal conditions created by war." His Lordship further held that, in any event Rule 90 (2) (e) was plainly within the general power in Section 2 (1) and that Talpade's case did not lay down that when a subject is mentioned in one of the 35 clauses of Section 2 (2) that provision was exhaustive, but merely laid down that when in Section 2 (2) limitations were imposed on a particular subject, it was not permissible to escape those limitations by resorting to the general words in Section 2 (1).

Their Lordships held that the order of confiscation of the coins made by the trial Magistrate under Section 517 of the Criminal Procedure Code was valid and that the decision in Emperor vs. Hansraj (46 Bom. L.R. 529) to the contrary applied only to Orders made under Rule 81 of the Defence of India Rules.

Their Lordships therefore set aside the order of acquittal passed by the Sessions Judge and restored the order of the trial Magistrate.

The Advocate-General Mr. N. B. Engineer with the Government Pleader appeared for the Crown.

Mr. B. G. Thakore appeared for the accused.

Their Lordships then disposed of in accordance with this decision, two more appeals and four References in which the same question of the validity of Rule 90 (2) (e) arose.

WAFDISTS KEPT OUT OF EGYPTIAN CABINET

Task Before Ahmed Maher Pasha Is Country's Supply Problem

CAIRO, Nov. 2: One of the most difficult tasks facing the new Egyptian Government is the reorganisation of the country's supply position, according to Reuter's special correspondent.

During the Nahas' regime the economic situation had steadily deteriorated and in order to win the forthcoming elections Dr. Ahmed Maher Pasha, the new Prime Minister, must bring about an increase in the country's sugar and textile rations and a better bread mixture.

In this task he has the help of Taha El-Saba'I Bey, Minister of Supply, who has for many years assisted in compiling the state budget and has an expert knowledge of Egypt's financial and economic problems.

WAFDISTS KEPT OUT.

The New Cabinet is a non-Wafdist Coalition and the portfolios have been shared equally between the three principal parties—Saadist, Liberal and Independent Wafdist, with one Nationalist. In political circles the Prime Minister is believed to have made the best possible selection within existing Party limits. The Cabinet combines age and experience leavened by fresh blood. It is felt, however, that some of the "old hands" may have taken unfamiliar portfolios and that the Prime Minister himself may find he is shouldering a heavy burden in handling the Ministry of the Interior as well as the leadership of the Government but it is thought he may make changes after the general election which he proposes to hold in the constitutional two months time allowed.

The new Prime Minister who was for years one of the most active of the Wafd, Egypt's national movement, held Ministerial posts in several previous Governments. Following a difference of opinion with Nahas Pasha in 1938, he left the Wafd and founded his own political party—the Saadist Party which claims to follow the true principles laid down by Saad Zaghlul.

ACCUSE OF NAHAS.

Second man in the Cabinet is Makram Ebeid Pasha, 55-year old Minister of Finance, leader of the dissident Independent Wafdist Party formed in 1943 following publication of his famous black book in which he accuses Nahas Pasha and his colleagues of corruption. A majority vote of the Chamber of Deputies expelled him after the black book debate.

Another former member of the Wafd and now one of the most influential members of the Saadist Party is Fahmy El-Nokrachy Pasha, Minister for Foreign Affairs.

"QUIT FIRST AND THEN NEGOTIATE."

Hafaz Ramadan Pasha, Minister of Justice, is the leader of the Nationalist Party, whose political motto is "no negotiations (with Great Britain) before evacuation of the country." His party does not recognise the Anglo-Egyptian treaty of 1936.

The youngest member of the Cabinet—probably the youngest Minister ever—is Sayed Selim, one of the most active men in the opposition war against Nahas Pasha's Government. He is just over 30 and was probably chosen for the Ministry of National Defence because as a young man he will understand Egypt's young, growing army.—Reuter.

DHENKANAL RAJA'S BROTHER ARRESTED.

CUTTACK, Nov. 22: Ninna Saheb brother of the Raja of Dhenkanal and a former minister of Dhenkanal State, has been arrested by the Cuttack police under an extradition warrant from the Political Agent of the Orissa States. Mahesh Pradhan, a canteen officer who was in Dhenkanal state service last year also has been arrested under an extradition warrant.

The District Magistrate of Cuttack refused to grant them bail.—A. P.

TÊTE-A-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

The President who was making a speech in Ankara, added: "I have full confidence that the great Powers will be successful in their close co-operation aimed at the establishment of a new order which will safeguard the independence and security of all nations."

—Reuter.

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Even though Reuters have, as a responsible agency, very rightly ignored the whole affair, we and ourselves rather interested in the London Court-Martial proceedings against Pte Abdul Rahman Ali.

But we had better not commit any contempt of court etc. until after the judgment.

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Mr. Emmanuel Shinwell, 'Socialis,' M.P., insists that the problem of India is not a problem of the Congress or the Muslim League, but "it is a problem of low standard of living, malnutrition, inadequate methods of agriculture, of hovels for housing, of squalor—that is the problem."

Add after the last four words "despite 150 years of British Trustee" rule and the problem becomes complete.

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"We have", added Mr. Shinwell "much to give India and India has much to give us."

As the exchange has been going on for such a long time in such a satisfactory and beneficial manner

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Cabinet Crisis In Canada?

—Headline.

There is and it has already reached a grave climax.

Thank heavens, India is completely and permanently immune from such dread diseases.

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A leader of the Federation of British Industries, Lord Dudley Gordon, welcomes the fact that Britain is the greatest debtor nation in the world. "We are" he says, "in a very strong position if we get to work to use that position" i.e. force creditors to accept payment in British goods.

Doctor Schact ought to envy Lord Dudley. He is doing on a world scale what the German genius could only achieve inadequately on a Balkan scale.

Which reminds us of a rueful remark by a pre-war Balkan statesman. In return for Rumanian wheat and oil already supplied to Germany Doctor Schact paid in goods and the Rumanian statesman: "They have given us enough aspirin to last ten years of severe nation-wide headache."

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Mr. Chen the new Consul-General for China in Calcutta declares that "the conditions in China today are not bad as some friends in the distance may think."

Allright. Let the conditions become as good as China's friends want to think.

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The U. S Ambassador in Teheran has written to the Persian Government fully accepting the latter's decision to postpone oil talks till after the war.

This is a grave provocation and Moscow Radio would be entirely justified in denouncing—Iran for the American Government's attitude.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Eve had the best husband in the world—at that time.

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If a man's credit isn't good he can easily cut down his expenses.

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It doesn't do a particle of good to yawn when some people talk.

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A good man is known by the acquaintances he cuts loose from.

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The hardest thing for a woman to decide may be of no importance whatsoever.

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There are too many men walking around who are not content with wasting their own time.

BERLIN AND COLOGNE BOMBED

LONDON, Nov. 2.

An Air Ministry 'communique' today said: "Yesterday afternoon, a force of Lancaster's of the R.A.F. bomber-command attacked objectives in the Ruhr and targets in Holland.

Mosquitos bombed Berlin and Cologne. Mosquitos attacked targets in Western Germany and destroyed one enemy aircraft. Seven of the bombers and two fighters are missing.—Reuter.

Famine Commissions' Preliminary Report.

NEW DELHI, Nov. 2.

The Famine Enquiry Commission on their return to New Delhi to-day made a statement which 'inter alia' says that the Commission intend to submit to the Government of India in advance of their final report a copy of their preliminary report on Bengal.

The Commission may also make recommendations in regard to matters relating to the food situation in the country requiring attention in the immediate future.—United Press.

De Valera And World Peace

LONDON, Nov. 2: The establishment of a universal world state which would guarantee peace was suggested by Mr. Devalera speaking at Trinity College, Dublin. In place of the dictatorial form of organisation, dictation by great powers was now being substituted. He did not think that as far as ultimate peace was concerned that that offered a greater prospect of peace.—Reuter.

Ranganadhan Sees Pope

ROME, Nov. 2: Sir Samuel Ranganadhan, High Commissioner for India in London, was to-day received in private audience by the Pope.

Sir Samuel spent the night at General Alexander's Headquarters where he dined with the Command-In-Chief of the Allied Armies.—Reuter.

FISHERIES COMMITTEE

BOMBAY, Nov. 2: The Fisheries Committee, Government of India, under the chairmanship of Mr. Fazul I. Rahimtoola, will tour Ratnagiri, Belgaum, Karwar, and Uran on November 12.

On December 1 it will visit Fisheries in Madras, Travancore, Cochin, and Calicut.—A. P.

SEA-SAW STATE IN SHARES

Cotton And Bullion Markets Very Steady

BOMBAY, November 2.

The Bombay Stock Exchange witnessed two-sided price movement. During the part of the session there was moderate buying which was rather followed by realising sales.

The Cotton market was supported by bulls and short covering improved quotations. The Bullion market was firm with a good demand.

The Share Bazar was quietly steady with a limited turnover. There were some unfounded rumours which discouraged operators and prices fluctuated within a narrow range. Tata Steel Dfd Shares opened at Rs. 2,070 and improved to Rs. 2,080 but eased off to Rs. 2,067 Ordinary Shares were quoted at Rs. 384 Bombay Dyeing Shares were placed at Rs. 1,745 while Kohinoor Mill Shares after touching Rs. 578. Quietened at Rs. 575. Associated Cement Shares were also quiet at Rs. 238/8. The market is awaiting war developments in the East and business was light.

LONDON BULLION

LONDON, Nov. 1.

Spot 23-1/2 Forward 23-1/2. Gold bars fine per oz. £8/8/0

Gold & Silver

The Bank sold 30,000 tolas Gold at Rs. 62/14 and 200 bars of Silver at Rs. 115/10 but the demand being in far excess of the supplies, prices hardened. It will be seen that the demand is mostly supported by increased circulation in notes. It is reported that tomorrow gold sales would be forty thousand tolas. Forward Gold opened today at Rs. 61/14 and advanced to Rs. 62/14 and steadied at Rs. 62/13. Ready Gold was quoted at Rs. 64/4. Forward Silver opened at Rs. 113/1- and after advancing to Rs. 115 steadied at Rs. 114/12 while Spot Silver was quoted at Rs. 118. It will be observed that the market is absorbing both Gold and Silver at considerably higher rates than the Bank's selling price. Traders are anxiously awaiting war news and undertone was good.

The market ruled steady with some realising and closing quotations were as under:—Ready Gold Rs. 64/12. Forward Rs. 65/4. Ready Silver Rs. 116/10. Forward Rs. 114/10.

METAL QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Nov. 2.

COPPER BHANGAR: Ready 122, Kartak 119, Posh 119.

BRASS BHANGAR: Ready 136, Kartak 134/12, Posh 126/12.

Bombay Cotton

The local cotton market opened today at Rs. 412/8 for March delivery and improved to Rs. 413/12 under moderate support. Demand for ready cotton remains very poor and jarilia for January month can be had at a discount of Rs. 15 as compared with March quotation. Thus the position of the forward market remains artificial owing to manipulation by big bull operators. It is understood that these operators became heavily long last against sales of teji Mandi rights and now this month they are trying their best to keep up prices with a view to become short on sales of teji mandi and so that the long interest of the last months be liquidated against anticipated sales and the market will be restored to normal state. The long range outlook for cotton is disappointing and we look for lower prices in the long run.

Later prices hardened on increased short covering induced by reports of rain in Khandesh and Berar and higher Karachi advices March advanced to Rs. 415/8 and steadied at Rs. 414/12.

The market was quiet towards the close on profit taking and closed at 6 p.m. as under:—

I. C. C. March	412	12	0
I. C. C. May	420	0	0

COTTON PARITY

Indian Cotton March Contract is 576 cent points below New York March at Exchange rate 331.

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, Nov 1.

	High	Low	Close
I.C.C. March	413/12	410/8	412/2
I.C.C. May	421/12	419	420/8
Karachi March	42/4/6	41/11/6	42/2/6

Raw Cotton Bales 1785

PRODUCE RECEIPTS

Bombay, Nov. 2.

Linseed cwts	2925
Tilseed cwts	441
Groundnuts cwts	14175
Castorseeds cwts	127
Cottonseeds cwts	212

NARROW PRICE MOVEMENT ON N. Y. COTTON EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.

Cotton opened steady, one point to three points up. Traders continued to mark time with the market fluctuating narrowly and awaiting Washington and election developments. Overnight price-fixing met scattered hedges. Prices thereafter sagged slightly under dribbling hedges and quietness of spot markets with mills reported to be confining purchases to hand-to-mouth basis. The market closed barely steady, four points lower to unchanged.

NEW YORK COTTON

December 21.59—02 January 21.52—02 March 21.66—03 May 21.67—03 July 21.46—04 October 20.72 December highest 21.64+03 (10-2 a.m.) lowest 21.59—02 (1-38 p.m.) Middling Spot 22.08—1

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

December 21.61—03 January 21.62—04 March 21.70—04 Middling Spot 21.20—05

NOON CALL

December 21.60 March 21.70 May 21.72.

BOMBAY PRODUCE

The produce market was quietly steady with a limited business, groundnuts. Bombay Bold were quoted at Rs. 14/2 and Khandesh quality was placed at Rs. 14/12 while Goa delivery stood at Rs. 14/9. Castorseeds Bombay and Goa were quoted at Rs. 15/10 and Navlakhi stood at Rs. 15/6. Linseed C.P. and U.P. was quoted at Rs. 15/10. Moglai was quoted at Rs. 14/13 and Sagna at Rs. 14/9. The market is likely to grind around present quotations for some time.

CALICUT QUOTATIONS

CALICUT, Nov. 2.

Cocoanuts Raw 72/8 Dry 85 Cocoanut Oil 317/8 Copra Office 202/8 Dilpasand 207/8 Madrasnottam 245 Goodgoods 235 Pepper Country 282/8 Wynaad 295 Dryginger Chernad 165 Chernad 155 Coffee Robusta 104.

HAPUR QUOTATIONS

HAPUR, Nov. 2.

Wheat Fine 10 Dara 9/12 Stock 200 Khattia Gram 6/15 Stock 46 Barley 5/7 Stock 139 Peas Khatti 6/1 Stock 140 Arhar 6/10 Stock 133 Bajhar 4/4 Stock 31 Rapeseed 11/12 Oats 9 Maize 5/2 Gur Old 8 to 8/4 New 9/4 Guwar Maha 6/1/7-1/2 steady on paucity of ready stock Bardana Mangsir 48 Chet 48/6 Silver 115/12 Gold 62/8.

LONDON WHEAT

LONDON, Nov. 1.

Wheat Rozario Sante Fe (new crop) 41 Nov/Dec quoted

Wheat Australian (bulk) 45 Nov-Dec quoted

Wheat Australian (bags) 48 Nov-Dec quoted

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RECORD OF ACTUAL TRANSACTIONS IN SHARES

Bombay, Nov. 2.

Apollo 4/3 4/1/6 4/2 4/1/9 4/2
Bnarat 66 66/4
B. Dyeing 1746/4 53/12 41/4 46/4 42/8 48/12 45
Bradbury (Pref) 521/4
Central India (Nagpur) (Ord) 397 96/8 98/8 95/8 97 94/8 97 96
Colaba 223 22/8 23/8 21/8
Edward 725 22/8 42/8 32/8 57/8
Elphinstone (Ord) 82 81/8 83 81/8
Elphinstone (Pref) 121/4 20/10
Finlay 292/8 95 92 93/8 92/8 93
Gokak 309 7 9/8 8/8
India United (Deld) 3/1/9 3/1/3 3/2 3/1/3 3/1/6 3/1/3
India United (Ord) 14/16/6 14/15 15/1 14/13 14/15 14/14 15
Indore 750 67/8 60 67/8 87/8 92/8
Khatau 337/8 38/12
Kohinoor 576 78 74 76 74 76 75
Madhusudan 442/8 40
Meyer 215/10 17/8 14/6 15
Minerva 250
Morarjee 657/8 30
New City 378/2
New Great (Ord) 386 87 84 85 83 85 84/8
Podar 360 58/12
Sassoon Silk 88/8
Sassoon Spg 21
Sholapur (Ord) 7400
Shrinivas (Ord) 337/8
Simplex 253 52/8 54 50 8 52 49 51 50
Swadeshi 521 20 23 22 23 19 23 20 22 20
Swan 313/8 12 16 13 14
Tata Mills 66/8 67 65/12 66
C. P. Railways 102
Baroda Bank 134
Central Bank 79/12 79/4 79/8
India Bank 184 84/8
Reserve Bank 134/12 35
Union Bank 9/5 9/7
United Commercial Bank 85

ELECTRIC COS

Andhra Vellay 1805 7/8
Tramway (Ord) 150 49/8
Tramway (Pref) 71/8
Tata Hydro 204/8
Tata Power (Ord) 1870

INSURANCE COS.

Empire 935 1000
Indian Mercantile 68/8
Jupiter 30
New India 80/4 80/8
Bombay Steamer (Ord) 570 75 70 72/8
Bombay Steamer (Pref) 358/12
Scindia 31/11 31/8 31/9
Tata Steel (Dfd) 2070 80 67/8 73/12 63/12 72/8 65 66/4
Tata Steel (Ord) 383/8 85 83 84 83 84 83/8
Tata Steel (2nd Pref) 163 63/4

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock 435 37/8
A. Cement 239/8 38/4 39/4 38/4 40
Belapur Sugar 240 43 38/8 39/8 39 39/8
Bombay Burmah (Old) 490 95 86/4
Bombay Burmah (New) 178/12
B. B. Petrol 4 4/0/6
Dharamsi Morarjee Chemical 51/8 52
Indian Bleaching 180 78 78/8
P. Construction (Ord) 197
P. Construction (1st Pref) 138/8 (Ex. Div).
Shivrajpur 54/8 55 54
Tata Chemical (Ord) 20 19/11 19/14 19/12
Tata Oil 76/8 76/4 77
Harvey Sabhapati Press 315
Ajmer Electric 14/14

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LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, Nov. 1.

	£
Rupee Paper 3-1/2 p c	72-3/8
Consols 2-1/2 p c	80-5/16
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p c 1961	104-7/8
War Loan 3-1/2 p c	103-13/16
Funding Loan 4 p c 1960/90	113-1/4
Victory Bonds 4 p c	113-1/4
Chartered Bank of I. A. & China	11-3/8
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank (London Reg.)	88
National Bank of India	42

WALL STREET MARKET

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.

U. S. Steel	68-1/4+1/4
General Motor	61-1/2+3/8
Copper Mining	27+1/4

"Turkey As Useful Member Of Family Of Nations"

Ineunu Hopes That Future Anglo-Turkish Relations Will Become Closer

LONDON, Nov. 1.

The Ankara Radio to-day quoted Ismet Ineunu, Turkish President, as saying that he hoped that in future Anglo-Turkish relations would become closer and closer.

President Ineunu, who was making a speech in Ankara added "I have full confidence that the great powers will be successful in their close cooperation aimed at the establishment of a new order which will safeguard the independence and security of all nations.

Turkey will do everything in her power to become a useful and a helpful member of the family of nations.

Our relations with the United States have become deeper and more friendly during the years of the second world war.

I trust the relationship between the two countries will become in future even closer and wider. We shall make every effort to facilitate the establishment of peaceful and confident relations between the Balkans countries".—Reuter.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.

United States factories built 232,403 planes including 74,953 bombers and 70,627 fighters between July 1 1940 and September 30, 1944, the War Production Board announces. This is the first time that such detailed figures have been disclosed.—Reuter.

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

CALCUTTA, Nov. 2.

The market continued steady and active. The volume of business was fair and satisfactory. Government securities continued firm.

Following are today's transactions upto 3-0 p.m.

Govt Securities: Three percent Defence Loan 1949-52 101-8 s lot, three percent Loan 1953-55 100-9-6 three percent Victory Bonds 1957 99-15, three percent loan 1963-65 99-4 three-half Govt. Paper 99-15, five percent Loan 1945-55 104-2 s lot.

Banks: Imperial Bank (fully paid) 1990, Reserve Bank 131-8.

Cottons: Benares Cotton 13, Cawnpore Textile 13-15, Elgin Mills 66-8, Kesoram 16-11 s, new Victoria ordy. 8-6,, do. (pref) 10-2.

Coals: Bengal 644, Burrakur 42, Churulia 5-13, Dhemo Main 24-8, Nasubra 14-10, Ondal 24-14, Talcher 10-5, Sendra 25, Equitable 63-8, Katras Jharriah 57-12, New Beerbhoom 36, South Karanpura 21-8.

Jutes: Barnagore 212, Champdany 255-8, Cheviot 298, Kanknarrah 549, L. Ls. Nuddea 128, Reliance 69-12, Ganges 542, Kamarhatty 648, Kinnison 391, Orient 255, Standard 314

Minings: Burma Corpn. 4-9, Indian Copper 3-1.

Cements: Assam Bengal Cement 16-0, Dalmia Cement 17-4 cum dividend.

Engineerings: Britannia Eng. 21, Burn and Co. 415 s. l., Indian Iron 38-5, Kumardhubi Eng. 11-8, Saran Eng. 8-12, Steel Corpn 32-4.

Miscellaneous: Alluminium Corpn. 17-4, C. Rights British Ceylon Corpn. 17-12, B. I. C 6-7, Calcutta Trams. 37-10, National Insulated Cable 12-12 Rohtas Industries.

Paper Mills: Bengal Paper 215 c. t Mysore Paper 23-10, Titaghur Paper 27-12.

Sugars: Belsund 16-7, Buland 43-4, s. l., Carew and Co. 28, Champaran 40-14 c. t., Murree Brewery 27-14 New Savan 20-8, Raza 45, Ryam 44-12.

Teas: Bateli 16-4, Central Cachar 97, Dhelakhat 31-2, Demakusi 54, Hantapara 725, Hasimara 74, Tukvar 21-12.—A P.

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA

Statement of the Affairs of the Imperial Bank of India on the 27th October 1944

LIABILITIES

CAPITAL:—Rs. 5,62,50,000, Reserve Fund Rs. 5,92,50,000, Fixed Deposit, Savings Bank, Current and other Accounts Rs. 236,55,71,000, Sundries Rs. 1,29,01,000, Rupees 249,39,72,000

ASSETS

INVESTMENTS:—

Government Securities Rs. 139,11,70,000, Other Authorised Investments Rs. 3,57,18,000.

ADVANCES:—

Loans Rs. 8,64,01,000, Cash Credits and Overdrafts Rs. 42,99,50,000, Bills Discounted and Purchased Rs. 3,42,91,000, Dead Stock Rs. 1,69,32,000, Sundries Rs. 1,07,86,000.

CASH:—

In hand and with the Reserve Bank of India Rs. 46,68,90,000. Balances with other Banks Rs. 2,18,34,000, Rupees 2,49,39,72,000.

MONEY MARKET

Bombay, Nov. 2.

LONDON—Banks buying 90 Days/st. 1/6 1/4 1 & 2 months. 1/6 9/32 3 to 6 months.

B. C. RATES—T T 1/5 15/16 D D 1/5 15/16

Banks sell T T 1/5 31/32 D D 1/5 31/32

Banks buy T T 1/6 1/32 D D 1/6 1/8

LDN/NEW YORK—Banks sell Rs. 332 3/4 Rs. 332 3/4

Banks buy Rs. 329 1/2 Rs. 326 1/2

LDN/MONTREAL—Banks sell Rs. 302 1/2 Rs. 302 1/2

Banks buy Rs. 297 3/4 Rs. 294 3/4

Tone of Sterling Exchange:+Quiet.

Reserve Bank Rate 3 p c. Bank of England Rate 2 p c.

Money:—Call, one and two months 1/4 p c 3 to 5 months 1/2 p c, 6 to 11 months 3/4 p c 12 months 1 1/4 p c.

Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Quiet.

Anti-Pakistan Conference In London

Several M.P.s. To Address Meeting On Nov. 6

LONDON, Nov. 1.

The Committee of Indian Congressmen in Great Britain is holding an anti-Pakistan Conference on November 6 in London. The Conference will be addressed by a number of members of Parliament belonging to different political parties.

The Committee has for the first time invited Conservative and Liberal Members who opposed the communal partition of India to speak at a Conference.—Reuter

INTERNATIONAL AVIATION CONFERENCE

Roosevelt Hopes Air May Be Used To Serve Humanity

CHICAGO, Nov. 1.

President Roosevelt in a message to the International Aviation Conference which opened here today expressed the hope that the conference would not daily with the thought of creating blocs of closed air, declaring that this would create conditions of "possible future wars."

The President added: "With the recognition of sovereignty and juridical equality of all nations let us work together so that the air may be used for the humanity to serve humanity."

President Roosevelt said that after the defeat of Germany or Japan transports should be available for release from military work in numbers to make a beginning.

Mr. Adolf A. Berle, head of the United States Delegation to the conference stated: "The air has been used as an instrument of aggression. Now it is being made the highway of liberation.

Viscount Duparc, head of the Belgian Delegation said: "All countries, be they great or small, feel these problems are of vital importance for them."—Reuter.

NEW VESTED INTERESTS INTOLERABLE

Revision Of Taxation Policy Essential

BOMBAY, Oct. 30

The Committee of the Indian Merchants' Chamber, Bombay, met the Hon. Sir Ardeshir Dalal on Monday. Welcoming Sir Ardeshir, Mr. Pranlal Devkaran Nanjee, President of the Chamber, said that Government of India policy regarding the key industries was to be deeply deplored. Proceeding he said, India could not tolerate the creation of any new vested interests. He further added that protection other than the present unsatisfactory discriminating protection was needed, and that co-operation with foreign capital was suicidal to India's economic and political freedom. In conclusion, Mr. Pranlal, demanded a revision of the policy of taxation which was a great obstruction to the re-equipment and modernisation of Indian Industries. Reference was also made to the training of geologists and increasing the existing personnel of the Geological Department.

The Half-Column By "Dim"

The Half Column of yesterday had two expressions which must have bamboozled its readers. The first was "woman-sportsman", the second was "show-job". How these appeared in the column when not in a script is a closely guarded secret of the Printer's Devils (plural). Woman-sportsman is obvious, but "show-job" needs a bit of explaining. The word should be "S-N-O-W job" which is a brand new American word coined apparently in World War II. It means a lot of thing from "a leg pull" to "Cut it out, brother". So when a girl goes to the Taj with a man and around the last dance, he shoots a line about his yacht in the Mediterranean and his villa on Malabar Hill, the girl would go back and say to her girl friends: "He gave me the snow-job."

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Nearer home, it would likewise be correct to say that Jinnah gave the Mahatma "a snow job".

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The Goans are folk-singing again at the Regal on November 9th. The reason: Lady Mody's Poppy Day Effort.

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According to the "Indian Express's" report of the All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference at Lahore, the editors didn't like "OBSCENE" writing, not obsessional writing. There is obviously some mistake somewhere, for surely the latter is the concern of the Police. The trouble appears to be that the Editors have used an expression about which no one seems to know anything. We hope an explanation will soon be forthcoming.

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The copy of Beverley Nichols's book has still not arrived at its destination. The London publishers say it has been despatched long ago. Would the Censors Office wake up and let us have it? We await the verdict on us.

"Neither Sense Of Justice Nor Fairplay"

Natal Indians Protest Against Administrator's Interpretation Of Pretoria Negotiations

MARITZBURG, Nov. 1.

The Natal Indian Congress has written a letter to the Administrator of Natal Mr. G. Heaton Nicholls in reply to his speech on the second reading of the Residential Property Regulation Draft Ordinance.

The letter says: "We take the strongest exception to your interpretation of the Pretoria negotiations and record our protest in the only way available to us that the Residential Property Regulation Draft Ordinance is in contradiction of an agreement reached on April 18, 1944.

Your speech in its support destroys in a large measure the confidence of the Indian community in your sense of justice and fairplay".

After referring to the "extraordinary assertions" of the Administrator during his second reading speech and the "evasiveness" of his statements the letter says:

"If various European bodies for control of acquisition the Select Committee in an attempt to appease them has thought it fit to include some control of acquisition in the ordinance let that truthfully be admitted but do not maintain that control of acquisition can be justified within the ambit of the Pretoria Agreement."

The letter continues "Your statement that acquisition of European properties by Indians created antagonism in the hearth and home of Europeans is an attempt to arouse passion and enmity of the European against the Indian. All that we can say to this mischievous statement is that two-thirds of the properties owned by Indians in the old borough of Durban are occupied by Europeans and occupation by Indians has in a large majority of cases only taken place in contiguous areas and the character of which has changed."

The letter is signed by Mr. I Kajee, Chairman and Messrs. A. B. Moosa and P R. Pather Joint Secretaries.—Reuter

Sir Chunilal Mehta In New York

Says Delegation Will Stress India's Viewpoint For Industrialisation

NEW YORK Nov. 2.

Sir Chunilal Bhaichand Mehta arrived here on Wednesday night.

He is the leader of the Indian Delegation to the International Business Conference which is meeting at Atlantic City on November 11. He was accompanied by five other members of the Indian Delegation. They are Messrs. G Mehta, Siddiqui, M. A. Fazalbhoy Dr. P. S Lokanathan, and V M. Bhatt.

Sir Chunilal told Reuter:

"The Delegation will place the Indian point of view on all subjects before the Conference. One of the most important things we will discuss is the present very low purchasing power of the Indian masses which should be raised.

"We will also stress the backwardness of Indian industries and the necessity for industrialisation which would aid the Indian masses

"India would like to import capital goods and heavy machinery for the establishment of key and defence industries. If India had such industries it would have been a great help in the present war. The geographical position of India would make such industries very useful in times of emergency

"There should be in India machine tool factories, aeroplane and motor-car factories, as well as shipbuilding and heavy chemical industries. In fact any industries that would aid the industrialisation of the country.

"India has made tremendous sacrifices in manpower, money and vital materials in the prosecution of the present war. I firmly believe India is going to play a very important part in the post-war world, economically, commercially and industrially."—Reuter.

U. S. Casualties In Philippines Engagements

WASHINGTON Nov. 1

Admiral Nimitz, Commander-in-Chief of the Pacific announces that several United States warships were damaged in battle in the Philippines in which more than 61 Japanese ships were sunk or damaged

The communique said: "In the second battle of the Philippine Sea from October 22nd to 27th, several United States ships of the 3rd and 7th fleets, the latter operating under the command of General MacArthur, were damaged.

The names of these ships will not be made public nor will the extent and amount of damage be announced at the present time.

Such information would be of value to the enemy in estimating accurately the size of our naval forces operating in Philippine waters and what ships are available for immediate action.

LICENCES FOR CATTLE OWNERS

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Nov. 1

It is authentically learnt that an order restricting dealing in cattle will come in force from 1st January, 1945. Licences will be issued and the licensee will be given monthly quota of buying, in a definite area. He will have to submit a true return of stocks, receipts and delivery of animals every month. Restrictions against dealing in several animals physically fit or suitable for work or breeding purposes also made.

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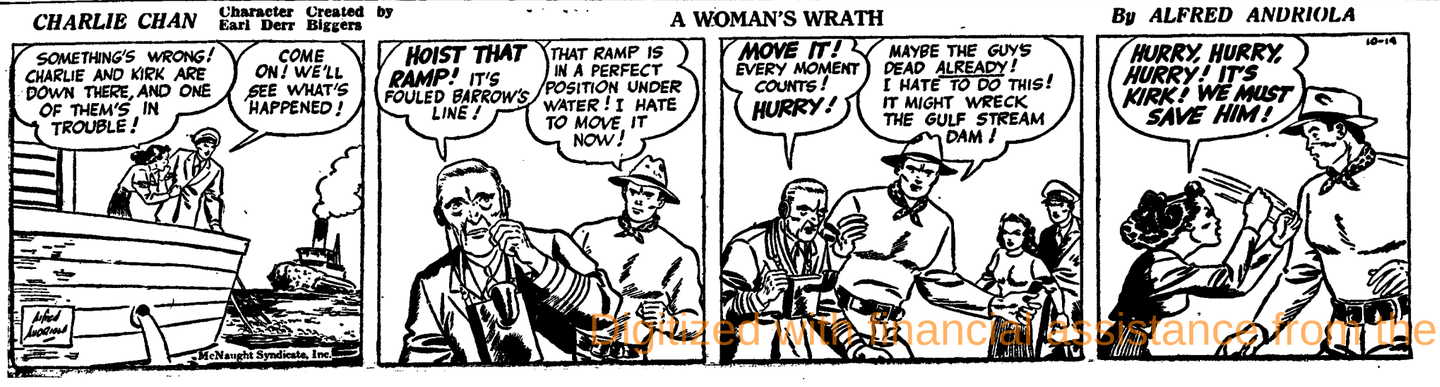
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Wanted for the Office of Superintending Engineer, Western Circle, a Draughtsman in the scale of Rs. 40-5/2-75-EB-90 with usual allowances as sanctioned by the Government of India. Persons with experience will be considered for higher pay in the grade. Applicatending Engineer, Western Circle, Central P.W.D., Commerce House, Ballard Estate, Bombay, to reach on or before 10-11-1944.

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Wanted Gujarati speaking Graduate and Matriculate Teachers for French, Gujarati, History. Ladies preferred. Apply immediately or see personally. Mr. K. B. Kasotia, Principal Nahalchand Lallubhai High School, Malad.

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Wanted experienced hands for a first class publicity concern for design. Media Process and Scheduling Depts. Apply immediately stating minimum salary to Box No. 6410, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted immediately B.Sc. or I.Sc. with Chemistry to work as Laboratory Chemist during the ensuing season for a Sugar Factory in Deccan. Pay from Rs. 50/- to Rs. 60/- per month according to qualifications with dearness allowance Rs. 12/- p. m. with free quarters and medical help. Must have Sugar Factory experience of at least 2 years. Write stating age, qualifications and experience etc. to Box No. 790, "Bombay Chronicle."

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Wanted a Telephone Switchboard Operator. Apply stating nationality, age qualifications previous experience, if any, and lowest salary required to Box No. 798 "Bombay Chronicle."

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Wanted Small Office Room Space. Fort. Sequeira, 454, Sandhurst Road, Bombay 4. (6450)

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Wanted financier or partner to invest from 2,000 to 5,000 rupees, in a running concern manufacturing VANASPATI GHEE, twenty per cent profit guaranteed. Box No. 6453, "Bombay Chronicle."

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Wanted complete power driven Confectionery Plant, old or new, in perfect working condition, correspond, giving full details of machinery quoting separately for every unit, with Upper Doab Sugar Mills Ltd., Shamli (S. S. L. Rly.) Dt. Muzaffarnagar. 817

MISCELLANEOUS ADLETS

Wanted Enquiries, guaranteed profit 15 per cent, only those who can invest need apply. S. V. P. Limited, 211, Charni Road, Bombay. (6452)

PUBLIC NOTICES

SECRETARY PUNJAB AND N. W. F. P. JOINT PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, LAHORE.

INVITES APPLICATIONS from British subjects (domiciled in Punjab or Delhi) or subjects of notified Punjab States—Sikhs and statutory agriculturist preferred—NOT LATER THAN THE 28TH NOVEMBER, 1944, on prescribed form (obtainable free) accompanied by Treasury or M. O. receipt for Rs. 5/- for a temporary post—upto 28-2-1945—of ASSISTANT TO PROVINCIAL TOWN PLANNER, PUNJAB Pay Rs. 200-600 p. m. Initial pay according to age, qualifications and experience. AGE:—below 35 years on 28-11-1944, unless already in Govt. service. Qualifications:—Preferably Diploma in Town-Planning recognised by the Town-Planning Institute for Associate Membership of that body; or a Degree or Diploma in Civil Eng. recognised for the P. S. E., B. & R. Branch; or a Degree or Diploma in Architecture recognised by the Royal Institute of British Architects for Associateship of that body; practical training in Town-Planning, Civil Eng. & Architecture, in addition to theoretical training, and practical experience in a salaried post in Town-Planning, Civil Eng. or Architecture. Government servants eligible. Further particulars on application.

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G. I. P. RAILWAY—TENDERS

THE CONTROLLER OF STORES invites 2 separate tenders for the following:—

(1) For Reconditioning of Scrap Brass Boring Quality No. 1.

(2) For Reconditioning of Scrap Brass Turnings.

Forms obtainable from Stores Head Office Gipstore Lane, Lower Parel, Bombay No. 13, at Rs. 2/- per copy of each of the above Tender, not refundable. Money order or cash only. Closing date 20-11-1944 at 3 P.M. (N.S.T.)

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CLERKS WANTED

CLERKS REQUIRED for Bombay Office. The appointments are temporary but hold prospects for good men. Candidates must be able to speak and write excellent English. Minimum Typing Speed of 40 words per minute preferable. Application must be made at Naval Works Office, Ewart House, Bruce Street Bombay in person, with testimonials at 5 p.m. any day between 6th and 10th November 1944. Starting salary Rs. 60/- plus usual Dearness Allowance.

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G.I.P. RAILWAY

SUBURBAN TRAIN SERVICE

With immediate effect:

211 Dn. Kurla local will leave Bombay V.T. at 20-55 hrs. and run 5" later throughout arriving Kurla at 21-25 hrs.

352 Up Kalyan local will leave Kalyan at 6-44 hrs i.e., 9" later, Thakurli Dep. 6-50 hrs., Dombivli Dep. 6-54 hrs., Diva Dep. 7-1 hrs., Mumbra Dep. 7-5 hrs., and Bhandup Dep. 7-20 hrs. as at present.

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NOTIFICATION

Finance Department (Supply).

Bombay Castle 31st October, 1944

No. 455/IV-D. of 1944.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of rule 81 of the Defence of India Rules, the Government of Bombay is pleased to direct that, with effect from the 1st November, 1944 no person shall remove firewood by rail, road, or sea from any place within the limits of the area comprising the City of Bombay and the Bombay Suburban District to any place in the Province of Bombay outside the said limits, except under and in accordance with the conditions of a licence granted by the Director of Civil Supplies, Bombay, the Additional Director of Civil Supplies, (Charcoal and Firewood), Bombay, or the Licencing Officer in the Office of the Supply Commissioner, Bombay.

By Order of the Governor of Bombay,

A. D. GORWALLA,
Secretary to Government.

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BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

Stores Department

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the supply of Disinfectant Fluid possessing R.W.C. 12 or R.W.C. 10, which should be delivered at the office of the Chief Accountant not later than 1 P.M. (B.T.) on Wednesday the 15th November 1944. The forms of Contract, Specifications, etc., will be issued by the undersigned on payment of Rs. 2/-.

Tenders must be brought duly sealed to the Municipal Office and delivered at the Chief Accountant's Office as directed above. Tenderers shall not be allowed to fill in or seal their tenders at the Chief Accountant's or any other Municipal Office.

By Order of the Municipal Commissioner,

A. H. K. SHAIKH,
Controller of Stores.

566, DeLisle Road,
Bombay No. 11,
2nd Nov. 1944.

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EMPIRE OF INDIA LIFE ASSURANCE CO., LTD., BOMBAY.

NOTICE HAVING BEEN GIVEN of the loss of a Receipt No. 239 dated 10th August 1944, in respect of the transfer of five shares numbered 2891-2895 to the names of Chunilal Gulabchand Dalia and Motichand Chunilal Dalia of Surat, a duplicate Receipt will be issued, unless objection is lodged with us within one month from the date hereof.

E. E. ALLUM,
Manager.

Bombay, 3rd Nov. 1944.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

ACQUISITION AND POSSESSION OF FOODGRAINS.

Finance Department (Supply),
Bombay Castle, 31st October 1944.

No. C. R. 68—The following notifications issued by the Government of Bombay, Finance Department (Supply) are republished for general information:—

Bombay Castle, 26th October, 1944.

No. C. R. 52.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of rule 81 of the Defence of India Rules, the Government of Bombay is pleased to amend the Essential Articles Restricted Acquisition Order, 1943, as follows, namely:—

1. In sub-clause (1) of clause 1 of the said Order, after the word "Acquisition" the words "and Possession" shall be inserted.

2. In sub-clause (2) of clause 2 of the said Order for the proviso, the following proviso shall be substituted, namely:—

"Provided that in respect of any area the Provincial Government may by notification in the Official Gazette prescribe any special basis for determining the normal quantity and thereupon the normal quantity shall be reckoned in such area on the said basis, and for this purpose a householder in such area shall be deemed to require as his normal quantity the aggregate of the quantities reckoned on the said basis in respect of each member of his household including such servants as form part of the household."

3. After clause 3 of the said Order, the following new clause shall be inserted, namely:—

"3-A. (1) No person shall, on and after such date as may be notified by the Provincial Government in the Official Gazette in respect of any area, have in his possession or under his control, any essential article in excess of the normal quantity except under the authority of and in accordance with the conditions of a license granted by an officer authorised by the Provincial Government in this behalf:

Provided that in respect of excess quantities such license shall be granted against the cancellation of equivalent ration documents or parts thereof available for lawful use if a license is sought by any person for retaining the excess quantities in possession against such cancellation.

(2) The restriction contained in sub-clause (1) shall not apply to the possession in the ordinary course of his business of any essential article by a person carrying on the business of a producer, dealer, manufacturer, carrier or warehouseman."

4. In clause 4A of the said Order, after the figure "3" the figure and letter, "3A" shall be inserted.

No. C. R. 52 (a).— In pursuance of the proviso to sub-clause (2) of clause 2 of the Essential Articles Restricted Acquisition and Possession Order, 1943, the Government of Bombay is pleased to direct that in the City of Bombay and the Bombay Suburban District the rates specified in the schedule hereto annexed shall be the basis for determining the normal quantity.

SCHEDULE

CLASS OF PERSONS. 1	QUANTITY. 2.
I Persons other than manual labourers of the age of twelve years and above.	4 Paylees per head.
II Children of the age below twelve but not below two years.	2 Paylees per head.
III Children below the age of two years.	Nil.
IV Manual labourers who are holders of supplementary ration cards or entitled to obtain supplementary ration otherwise than on a ration document under the provisions of the Bombay Rationing Order, 1943.	6 Paylees per head.
V Manual labourers other than those falling under category IV.	4 Paylees per head.
VI Holders of foodgrain ration permits issued under the provisions of the Bombay Rationing Order, 1943.	2 Paylees per unit specified on the ration permit.
VII Holders of bran ration permits issued under the provisions of the Bombay Rationing Order, 1943.	70 lbs. of bran per unit specified on the ration permit.

No. C. R. 52 (c).—In pursuance of the provisions of sub-clause (1) of clause 3A of the Essential Articles Restricted Acquisition and Possession Order, 1943, the Government of Bombay is pleased to authorise:—

(1) The Controller of Rationing (including the Joint Controller of Rationing and the Deputy Controller of Rationing), Bombay; and

(2) Rationing Officers (including Assistant Rationing Officers), in the City of Bombay and the Bombay Suburban District, for the purposes of the said sub-clause, in respect of the City of Bombay and the Bombay Suburban District.

No. C. R. 52 (d).— In pursuance of the provisions of sub-clause (1) of clause 3A of the Essential Articles Restricted Acquisition and Possession Order, 1943, the Government of Bombay is pleased to notify the 26th day of November 1944 as the date in respect of the City of Bombay and the Bombay Suburban District for the purposes of the said sub-clause.

By order of the Governor of Bombay,
A. D. GORWALA, Secretary.

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OFFICE OF THE CONTROLLER OF SUPPLIES, DISPOSAL BRANCH,

Strand House, Ballard Estate, Bombay.

TENDER NOTICE.

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the purchase of vessels detailed below:—

Name of Vessel.	Tonnage	Present location.
MAHALAKSHMI BRIG	268.65	MARMUGAO
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The vessels can be viewed at site under direct arrangements with Bombay Steam Navigation Co. Ltd., Bombay, who hold these vessels on behalf of Government.

2. Sales will be governed by condition of sale on Con. 117 Intending purchasers should fully satisfy themselves about the condition of the vessels before making their offer. Copies of tender forms can be had from the Controller of Supplies (Disposals), Bombay, on payment of Rs. 2/- only. Tenders in duplicate should be submitted to the controller of Supplies (Disposals), Strand House, Ballard Estate, Bombay, in sealed covers superscribed "TENDER No. CS/PLAN/678 for purchases of Brigs due on 15th November, 1944" and should reach this office not later than 4 p.m. on the 15th November, 1944.

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G.I.P. RAILWAY

SUBURBAN TRAIN SERVICE

IT IS NOTIFIED that the following Down Kalyan local trains will be diverted on Down through line and will be admitted on the temporary platforms at Diva and Dombivli from date until further notice:

Train Nos. 315 Dn., T1 Dn., 317 Dn., 319 Dn. & 321 Dn.

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NOTICE

THIS IS TO INFORM all concerned that Assistant Motor Vehicles Inspector Mr. G. M. Dalal is no longer serving in this Department.

S. BENJAMIN,
Regional Transport Officer
Konkan Region, Thana.
Regional Transport Office,
Konkan Region, Thana,
Dated 30th October, 1944.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

THE NATIONAL MUTUAL LIFE ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALASIA, LIMITED.

THE ASSOCIATION HEREBY GIVES NOTICE to all whom it may concern that it has been notified of the destruction of Policy No. 1101220 issued by the Association on the life of Amratlal Dalsukhbhai Haji and that at the end of one calendar month from this date a Duplicate Policy will be issued in place of the destroyed Policy unless within the said period of one calendar month objection against the issue of such Duplicate Policy is lodged with the Association at its Office at 15 and 15A, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay.

HUGH POLLETT,
Resident Secretary.

Bombay, 3-11-1944.

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THE MADRAS EXPORT SYNDICATE

SEALED TENDERS are invited for: (1) Turpentine Oil, on form No. CB/56 and (2) Coal Tar on form No. F/1/43. Forms (which are not transferable) are obtainable from the Manager of our Camp Office at Taj Mahal Hotel, Room No. 412, Bombay. The Manager does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender. The Tenders must reach the Manager on or before the 8th November at 2 p.m.

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LOST SHARE CERTIFICATE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Share Certificate No. 7639 in respect of 30 Ordinary Shares Nos. 516716 to 516745 of the Bombay Electric Supply and Tramways Company, Limited, and one certificate (s) for 2 Shares Nos. 10599/10600 of the Mandra Bhon Railway Company Limited, standing in the name of Sorabji Kaikobad Ghandy has been lost mislaid or destroyed, any claim in respect of these shares should be notified to the respective Companies at their Registered Office, Electric House, Fort, Bombay and Killick Nixon & Co., Home Street, Fort, Bombay within one month and six months respectively from the date hereof, otherwise duplicate share certificate will be issued irrespective of any claim in respect thereof.

Dated 3rd November, 1944.

(Sd.) SORABJI KAIKOBAD GHANDY.

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LEGAL NOTICES

CORRECTION

Re: SALE OF PROPERTY to Prabhakar Anandrao Dabholkar, Mangesh Anandrao Dabholkar and Vasudeo Vasantrao Dabholkar.

WITH REFERENCE to the Notice, published in the issue of 1st November, 1944 of the "Bombay Chronicle" in connection with the above the total area of 997 acres was incorrectly mentioned in the "Bombay Chronicle." The correct total area should be 97 acres only

JAMSEDJI RUSTOMJI & DEVIDAS.

IN THE COURT OF THE DISTRICT MUNSIFF OF CANNANORE

Original Suit No. 694 of '42

Puthiandi Muhamad Kurdi & 9 others ..... Pltfs.

Mariombai & Assan Ali...Dfts. 5 & 6

TAKE NOTICE that the above suit stands posted to 4-11-44.

T. V. KUNHIRAMAN NAIR, B.A., B.L.,
Vakil Cannanore.

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AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF DIAMOND EMERALD, RUBY, PEARL ORNAMENTS.

Under instructions from Bai Kashidevi Bienani M/s. BENNETT & CO. will sell by Public Auction on WEDNESDAY, the 8th November, 1944, at 3 P.M. (N.S.T.) at their Rooms the undermentioned ornaments such as:

Diamond rings, Diamond Emerald and Ruby rings, Single row Diamond necklace with pendant, Diamond ear rings, Emerald 3 rows Kantha Pearl bangles and Armlets, etc.

On view on Sale Day.

AUCTION SALE OF INTESTATE PROPERTY.

Under instructions from the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, M/s. BENNETT & CO., will sell by Public Auction on SATURDAY, the 11th November, 1944, at 3 P.M. (N.S.T.) at the Princess Street Police Station compound.

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Terms:—Cash.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

THE MADRAS EXPORT SYNDICATE

SEALED TENDERS ARE INVITED for: Hessian Cloth of various dimensions on Form No. H/512. Forms (which are not transferable) are obtainable from the Manager of our Camp Office at the Taj Mahal Hotel, Bombay. The Manager does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender. The tenders must reach the Manager on or before the 8th November at 2 p.m.

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on family love professions, etc. Lucky numbers days by Monthly details, 1 year Re. 1. Weekly Re. 15. Five Answers Re. 1. V. P. As. 5. State sex, age and writing time. Hanuman Jothisha Ashramam, Tiruttani S. India.

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